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Tasks of Journalists of Whole World Fighting Against Aggression of U.S. Imperialism

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PYONGYANG, Sept. 20 (KCNA)—Comrade Chai Joon Byung, vice-President of the International Organization of Journalists and vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the Korean Journalists' Union, delivered the report "On the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism" at the second-day session of the International Conference on the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism.

Follows the full text of the report:

Esteemed delegates!

Dear comrades and friends!

We are now holding the International Conference on the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism amidst the great expectations and attention of all the peoples and progressive journalists on the globe, expressing their lofty aspirations and desire.

Attending this conference which is held under the auspices of the International Organization of Journalists are 109 delegations of 86 countries and delegates of 13 international democratic organizations, 209 all-told, from all continents and all parts of the world—Asia and Europe, Africa and Latin America, North America and Oceania.

This international conference is the first gathering of genuine representatives of the world's press circles under the militant banner of opposition to U.S. imperialist aggression.

On behalf of the I.O.J., the sponsor of this conference, I offer my warm greetings to you, the delegates and guests, and in the name of the Korean journalists and people who are waging a resolute struggle against the U.S. imperialists, I extend cordial welcome and fervent congratulations to the delegates attending the conference.

Also I extend, through this international conference, warm encouragement and militant greetings to our close friends and progressive journalists all over the world who are waging a gallant struggle with their pen as a weapon in defiance of the harsh suppression by the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists and the reactionaries of all hues.

This conference of ours is an event of great significance in the history of the international movement of the progressive journalists and of the struggle of the world's journalists against imperialism.

This conference of ours will prove a bomb in opposing U.S. imperialism and will greatly contribute to the development of the joint struggle of the peoples around the world against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism.

This international conference which is a gathering of representatives of the journalists throughout the world will demonstrate to the full the militant unity of the journalists of the whole world in their fight against the U.S. imperialists, and will mark an epoch-making turn in further strengthening our solidarity and co-operation and enhancing our revolutionary role in the struggle for the people's cause of justice.

This conference of ours has opened at a time when the U.S. imperialists are pursuing their policy of aggression and war provocation more viciously than ever before and committing grave crimes against mankind.

It is, indeed, a very significant and appropriate thing for us, the journalists who are charged with the lofty mission of fighting for the freedom and happiness of the people, for peace, national independence and social progress, to discuss today the task of intensifying the struggle against U.S. imperialist aggression.

There is no doubt that great successes will be achieved at this conference where militant journalists and pressmen of the world, with a firm fighting will and burning desire to combat the U.S. imperialist policy of aggression and war, are assembled to deliverate on the revolutionary task of intensifying the anti-U.S. struggle, a task placed on the agenda of the conference.

1. U.S. Imperialism Is Most Heinous Common Enemy of Peoples of Whole World and Target No. 1 in Their Struggle

Esteemed delegates!

Ours is a great era of struggle and an era of revolutionary storm when a fierce struggle is going on between socialism and imperialism, between the revolutionary forces and the counter-revolutionary forces, between the forces of peace and the forces of war and between progress and reaction on an international scale and when all the exploited peoples and oppressed nations on the globe are coming out in the liberation struggle.

The anti-imperialist revolutionary forces continue to grow on a world-wide scale, decisively overpowering the imperialist reactionary forces.

Today, the banner of socialism is waving over the vast continents of the world and the forces of socialism are growing.

It is the main characteristic of our times that the oppressed peoples forming the greater part of the population on the earth have awakened and appeared on the arena of history, taking an active part in deciding the destiny of the world.

Amidst an unprecedented upsurge of national-liberation revolution the peoples of many countries have already won their independence and are making continued advance to achieve independent development and prosperity, and the peoples of the countries that are still under the oppression of imperialism and colonialism are waging a more vigorous struggle for freedom and liberation.

The national-liberation struggle of the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America is a sacred liberation struggle for independence and freedom of the peoples who have been oppressed and plundered by imperialism and colonialism for centuries, a great anti-imperialist struggle for cutting the "life line" of world imperialism and a grandiose revolutionary struggle for knocking down the old world and creating a new world. This struggle and the revolutionary struggle of the international working class for socialism constitute the two major revolutionary forces of our times.

The struggle of the working class and labouring people in the capitalist countries for democratic rights and socialism against the exploitation and oppression of capital, is also mounting steadily. The ever more vigorous working-class movement in the capitalist world is pounding and undermining imperialism from within.

The forces of socialism and the national-liberation movement are today merged into one torrential current which carries imperialism to its grave with accelerated speed.

Indeed, never before in the history of the anti-imperialist struggle have there been mobilized such formidable and broad revolutionary forces as today and waged such a fierce struggle as at present.

The imperialists are sinking deeper into a bottomless quagmire, hit hard by the anti-imperialist revolutionary forces that are gaining in volume and growing constantly on a world-wide scale.

The imperialist forces have become notably weaker owing to the growth of the world revolutionary forces and the disintegration of the colonial system. The internal contradictions of imperialism are getting more acute and the discord among the imperialist states is becoming aggravated.

Imperialism led by U.S. imperialism, having lost its former control over the vast areas of the world, is heading for inevitable collapse and ruin as a moribund force that outlived its days.

The days are gone when the imperialists could ride roughshod and oppress and exploit the people at will; mankind is marching forward confidently along the path of peace and national independence, democracy and socialism.

All the events taking place in the international arena show that the development of human history, though attended with some twists and turns, cannot be checked by any force, in the course of which socialism triumphs and imperialism falls, all forms of enslavement and oppression are liquidated and complete liberation and independence achieved by the people.

The imperialists are now making desperate efforts not to fall back pliantly in the fight with the revolutionary forces of the world.

The imperialists are resorting to every conceivable means and method to retain their former positions and restore their lost grounds.

Particularly, U.S. imperialism, pursuing the invariable aim to put the whole world under its control, is incessantly perpetrating aggressive acts and subversive activities everywhere.

It is a common knowledge that the whole history of U.S. imperialism is the most ignominious history recorded throughout with sanguinary aggression, subjugation and brigandish plunder of the peoples of other countries.

The U.S. imperialists are none other than the descendants of the human butchers who exterminated the brave and innocent American Indians in a diabolically brutal way, crying, "We want the land free Indians," and the offsprings of the slave-owners who traded in tens of thousands of African Negroes as slaves and manhandled and exploited them inhumanly.

Since the first days of its birth U.S. imperialism has been engaged in aggression and pillage against other countries and fattened on the blood and sweat of hundreds of millions of peoples.

U.S. imperialism is the culprit who raised the curtain on the world's history of imperialist wars by waging the American-Spanish War; it is the most ferocious, aggressive imperialism which has undertaken wars of butchery as many as one hundred and scores of times.

U.S. imperialism is the most shameless and barbarous aggressors and exploiter that has bled the people white, robbed other countries of their natural riches and looted their precious cultural relics in all parts of the world.

This very U.S. imperialism, which became the chieftain of world imperialism after World War II is committing outrageous aggressive acts against the socialist countries and independent national states, brutally suppressing the national-liberation struggle of the peoples and disturbing peace in all parts of the world.

In the past 20 years, not a day has passed on the globe without witnessing the flames of aggressive war kindled by the U.S. imperialists.

U.S. imperialism is the main force of aggression and war, international gendarme, bulwark of modern colonialism and the most heinous common enemy of the peoples of the whole world.

U.S. imperialism is the main economic and military forces of the imperialist forces, the ringleader of international reaction, and the prime mover and instigator of all reactionary and counter-revolutionary schemes.

A number of imperialist countries are still committing mean criminal acts on many continents, but they are subordinated to U.S. imperialism and, under its patronage, are trying to prolong their remaining days.

Today U.S. imperialism stretches out its tentacles of aggression to all regions and all countries of the world—Asia and Europe, Africa and Latin America, big and small

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countries—while trying to find a way out of its difficult positions destined for decline and ruin in aggravating international tension and unleashing a new war of aggression. On the earth there is no country whose sovereignty is not infringed upon by the U.S. imperialists or is free from the menace of U.S. imperialist aggression, and the blood of the people is spilt where the U.S. imperialists set foot.

The policy of war and aggression is a natural phenomenon resulting from the exploiting, predatory nature of imperialism.

An insatiable greed for high monopolistic profits, ever-worsening crisis of the capitalist economy, especially the wild ambition for overseas expansion motivated by a desire to find a way out of the economic crisis, and the extreme fear of and enmity to the socialist countries, national-liberation revolution and the struggle of the working masses against the oppression and exploitation of capital—this is what underlies the imperialist policy of aggression and war.

Imperialism cannot maintain its existence without squeezing the peoples of its own and other countries. The imperialist state is a state of bandits who are at feud with each other to monopolize the market and seize colonies.

As everybody knows, after the division of the world between the capitalist powers at the end of the last century the imperialists drenched the modern history of mankind in blood by waging rapacious aggressive wars to expand their commodity markets, zones for export of capital and raw material sources.

The aggressive nature of imperialism became pronounced especially when the general political and economic crises of capitalism grew more aggravated due to the emergence of a number of socialist countries and the demolition of the colonial system following World War II.

In an effort to tide over the ever-worsening political and economic crises and stave off their impending doom, the imperialists are holding on more tenaciously to militarization of the economy, intensification of the plunder of other countries and provocation of aggressive war.

This is clearly demonstrated by the policy of aggression and war of U.S. imperialism, the chieftain of world imperialism.

The U.S. economy which had undergone an unparalleled expansion during World War II was confronted with the most serious crisis in history with the termination of the war.

The radical growth of revolutionary forces on an international scale struck thrilling terrors into the U.S. imperialists, and the formation of the world socialist market and the upsurge of national-liberation movement ousted U.S. capital from vast areas of the earth and dealt a heavy blow at the U.S. monopolies. In the meantime, strife for market expansion went on with increasing intensity between the imperialist countries.

The U.S. imperialists tried frenziedly to find a way out of the resultant grave difficulties and political and economic crises in the militarization of the economy, intensification of arms drive, extension of the sphere of influence and unleashing of a new war of aggression.

The provocation of the aggressive war in Korea, the aggressive war against the Vietnamese people, creation of the Caribbean crisis, intensification of aggressive menoeuvrings in the Middle and Near East, and so on are a direct expression and outcome of such policy of the U.S. imperialists.

In recent years the U.S. imperialists have further stepped up their manoeuvres of aggression and subversion against the socialist countries.

In particular, the U.S. imperialists are seeking to gobble up one by one such divided or small countries as Vietnam, Korea, Cuba and the German Democratic Republic.

The U.S. imperialists have been carrying on the most barbarous war of genocide against the South Vietnamese people for 10 years now and incessantly perpetrated brigandish acts of aggression against the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.

While infringing upon the elementary national rights of the Vietnamese poeple to the complete independence and unification of their country, sovereignty and territorial integrity, the U.S. imperialists are conducting the scorched-earth operations of "burn all, kill all and destroy all" in South Vietnam.

They are committing unpardonable atrocities of destroying towns and villages, economic and cultural establishments at random and murdering innocent inhabitants brutally in Vietnam by mobilizing most diabolical means of destruction and slaughter—bombers "B-52," napalm and pellet bombs, poison gas and so on.

Even after they were compelled, by the struggle of the Vietnamese people and under the pressure of the world people, to announce that they would stop the bombing and bombardment against the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, the U.S. imperialists continued them, viciously infringing upon the sovereignty of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, and are manoeuvring to extend the aggressive war in South Vietnam.

They are now employing crafty and insidious tricks, talking about the "non-Americanization" of the Vietnam war and partical "withdrawal" of U.S. imperialist aggression troops, pretending they were concerned about "peace" in Vietnam. Behind this smokescreen they are manoeuvring to perpetuate their occupation of South Vietnam and further extend the aggressive war against Vietnam.

Due to the criminal aggressive war of U.S. imperialism, towns and villages are in flames on the soil of Vietnam and the Vietnamese people who want to live in freedom and happiness are shedding blood at this moment, too.

Further, the U.S. imperialists are attempting maliciously to stifle the Republic of Cuba which represents the hopes and revolutionary future of the Latin American peoples. Having occupied the Cuban territory of Guantanamo and whipped up the reactionaries in Latin America, they are incessantly carrying on aggressive intrigues against Cuba.

The manoeuvrings of the U.S. imperialists for aggression and war in Korea have reached an extremely grave stage.

To maintain their colohial domination over South Korea, the U.S. imperialists are clinging to the most ferocious and barbarous military fascist rule and cruelly suppressing the South Korean people who are fighting for their right to live, democratic freedom and unification of the country, and have turned the whole of South Korea into a living hell where terrorism and murder prevail.

Today the U.S. imperialists are zealously accelerating their preparations for another war in South Korea and frantically stepping up military provocations and war clamours against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The U.S. imperialists have further reinforced their aggressive armed forces in South Korea and frequently brought on provocative incidents for aggression in the areas along the Military Demarcation Line and on the sea and in the air, while strengthening the wartime mobilization setup to herd the South Korean people into a war of aggression.

Owing to the frenzied machinations of the U.S. imperialists to unleash a new war, the situation is getting more strained and the danger of war increasing in Korea.

The U.S. imperialist is the heinous strangler of the national-liberation movement of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples and their sworn enemy who wants to stamp out their struggle for national independence and a new life.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors are intensifying their armed intervention in Laos in their frantic efforts to put out by force of arms the flames of the Laotian people's struggle for freedom and liberation, and are persisting in the provocative acts against the peoples in all parts of Asia.

The U.S. imperialists are stepping up robber-like aggression in the Middle and Near East and Africa, elbowing out the European colonialists who lorded it over these areas for many centuries.

There is not an instance of imperialist aggression and suppression committed against the peoples in the Middle and Near East and Africa since World War II without the direct participation of U.S. imperialism and its economic and military support.

They instigated their stooge Israeli aggressor, whom they had armed at the cost of thousands of millions of dollars to unleash a war of aggression against the Arab peoples enabling that bandit to seize a vast area of Arab land, and are making vicious attempts to stifle the cause of Arab peoples for territorial integrity, consolidation of independence and building of a new life.

The U.S. imperialists are now palavering outwardly about "peace" in the Middle and Near East and a "fair solution" of the Middle and Near East question. But in actuality, they are supplying their lackey Israeli aggressor with various up-to-date weapons of destruction, instigating him to perpetrate new provocative acts and are weaving a wicked plot to let him remain for ever in the illegally seized Arab land.

Today, U.S. imperialism is providing the Portuguese colonialists with weapons and funds to cruelly put down the independence movement of the peoples of Mozambique, Guinea-Bissau and Angola, and rendering military and financial aid to the Smith and Vorster cliques to ruthlessly oppress and exploit the peoples of Zimbabwe and South Africa.

The aggressive policy pursued by the U.S. imperialists against Latin America clearly reveals their true colours as hangmen who suppress all forms of revolutionary advance of the people in a most brutal way and as vampires who grind down the people limitlessly.

U.S. imperialism has completely subordinated to itself the majority of the countries in this area by rigging up pro-American reactionary dictatorships, and turned Latin America into a distressful continent ridden with poverty, famine and diseases by raking away more than 2,000 million dollars every year.

The U.S. imperialists have directly assumed command of the operations against the peoples of Venezuela, Guatemala, Colombia, and Bolivia who, inspired by the triumph of the Cuban revolution, have risen in arms in a struggle for independence and freedom. And they are playing the role of police to strangulate the sacred liberation struggle of the peoples in those areas.

In April 1965, when the Dominican people overthrew pro-American military dictatorship, the U.S. imperialists landed nearly 40,000 of their aggressive troops, twice as big as the reactionary armed forces of the Domonican Republic, under the preposterous pretext of "protection of American citizens," perpetrated a brigandish war of aggression and brutally murdered patriotic Dominican people.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors left a record of crimes in Asia, Africa and Latin America that is never to be effaced from history and caused immeasurable calamities to the peoples in these areas.

To oppose the socialist countries and newly-independent states, the international communist movement and the national-liberation movement and realize their wild ambition for world domination, the U.S. imperialists, counting much on ideological and cultural infiltration, are carrying it on maliciously along with military aggression.

Bearing an olive branch in one hand and wielding arrows in the other, they are striving to gobble up the socialist countries and newly-independent states one by one through armed aggression on the one hand and trying to achieve their aggressive ends through subversive activities and ideological and cultural infiltration on the other, combiqng nuclear blackmail with "peaceful infiltration," and repression with appeasement and deception.

According to this strategy, the U.S. imperialists are expanding their armaments extensively and openly carrying on "local war" and "special war," while zealously preparing for total war and nuclear war to attack the socialist countries and the progressive countries.

The U.S. imperialists rigged up such aggressive military alliances as "NATO," "SEATO," "CENTO" and "ANZUS" and concluded bilateral military treaties. Even according to the U.S. press reports, they have set up some 430 large-scale and over 3,000 medium and small-scale military bases around the world and stationed more than one million of their aggressor troops permanently there.

At present the military expenditure of the U.S. imperialists accounts for more than 80 per cent of the budgetary outlay of the United States, and its total value is equal to that of other leading imperialist countries put together.

Hell-bent on arms race and war preparations like this, the U.S. imperialists are frenziedly stepping up aggression by the so-called "peaceful evolution."

The U.S. imperialists are hard at work to bribe and make cats-paws of the cowards in the ranks of the working-class movement who are afraid of revolution. And they clamour for "most favoured nation" treatment of some countries and expansion of the "East-West contact and intercourse," and, by this means, seek to infiltrate their reactionary ideology and culture with a view to degrading the people ideologically, impeding economic development and thus undermining those countries from within.

They are abetting the reactionary elements within the socialist countries to demand the so-called "liberalization" and "democratic development," and are carrying on counter-revolutionary intrigues for overthrow.

Further, in a desperate effort to benumb the revolutionary awakening of people and break their fighting will the U.S. imperialists are disseminating the ideas of "American phobia" and of "American worship" and spreading the corrupt, decadent "American way of life" and venoms of rotten reactionary ideology, while noisily advertising the "prosperity and mightiness of the United States" by mobilizing all possible means—newspapers, radio broadcast, culture and arts," the "information service," "peace corps," etc.

"Anti-communist" propaganda occupies an important place in the ideological offensive of the U.S. imperialists.

The U.S. imperialists who proclaimed "anti-communism" as a cornerstone of their home and foreign policies are trying to cover up, with the curtain of "anti-communism," their sanguinary suppression and harsh exploitation of the people and their policy of aggression and war against other countries and justify all their criminal activities against humanity.

In particular, the U.S. imperialists are slandering and vilifying socialism and opposing all that is progressive, clinging more obstinately to "anti-communist" propaganda as the aspiration to socialism grows among the peoples of the world and its influence on the whole international and social life increases.

The U.S. imperialists are working not only to conceal their policy of aggression and war with the smokescreen of "anti-communism" but also to conceal their cloven hoofs with the wrapper of "peace."

Talking slily about "peace," "security of mankind" and "peaceful settlement," they are attempting to paralyze the vigilance of the people and further extend aggression and war.

History demonstrates, however, that the "peace" advocated by the U.S. imperialists implies aggression and war and the "friendship" and "co-operation" on their lips signify subjugation and subversive plot.

The latest trips of Nixon to a series of areas furnished a graphic illustration of the crafty and vicious nature of the "peace" hoax of U.S. imperialism.

Nixon twaddled, as if he were an "apostle of peace": "Let's recognize the world of different countries with differing social systems," "world peace" and the like, but his deeds are harnessed to aggression, war provocation and subversive intrigues from beginning to end.

As for Nixon's Asian tour in the course of which he went about uttering sugar-coated words of "peace" and "friendship," it is nobody's secret that its aim was to form a broad "anti-communist" aggressive alliance in this area under the name of the so-called "collective security in Asia," expand the aggressive war in Vietnam, unleash a new war of aggression in Asia and step up the attack on the revolutionary forces in this region by every possible means.

Of late, the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists have become more pronounced in their plot to overthrow the newly-independent states and in their subversive activities against the latter.

While resorting to unbridled force, they infiltrate into the newly-independent countries with "aid" as a bait and meddle in their internal affairs and engineer reactionary military coups more frequently in some of the newly-independent states, bribing and whipping up the reactionaries.

Since World War II the U.S. imperialists have engineered reactionary military coups on more than 60 occasions in Asia, Africa and Latin America. In so doing, the U.S. imperialists seek to sway certain countries to the right and detach them from the anti-imperialist front one by one.

Besides, they persist in their vile scheme to lay a trap of neo-colonialism for the peoples of the countries fighting for national independence and freedom, and to keep them in bondage to them.

Neo-colonialism is a form of colonial rule which the U.S. imperialists newly invented after World War II to deceive the people and maintain their domination because old colonialism based on direct political domination did no longer work as the peoples in colonies were awakened and the national-liberation struggle surged high.

In this connection, the U.S. imperialists resort to a variety of method—fabrication of puppet regimes, pursuance of the "aid" policy and use of open violence, all sorts of political intrigues and subversive activities, the policy of military treaties and military blocs etc.

They rig up puppet regimes with their stooges to give the impression outwardly that "independence" is achieved, but, in fact, they behave as masters themselves. And creating the illusion of their being "helpers," they seize the economic levers of control for plunder and enlist all manpower and materials for the execution of their policy of aggression.

The miserable realities of South Korea under the occupation of U.S. imperialism furnish a typical example to show that neo-colonialism is, in essence, not only identical with old

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colonialism, but more cunning and vicious, and that the right to independence of the people is trampled upon, national industry goes bankrupt and the people suffer from destitution wherever the U.S. imperialists' talons of colonialism are extended.

With no amount of crafty and nasty tricks, can the U.S. imperialists ever hide their cloven hoofs as the disturber of peace, strangler of national-independence, wrecker of freedom and democracy and heinous aggressor, or throw dust in the eyes of the world people.

It holds an important place in the strategy of U.S. imperialism to induce all forces of reaction to oppose the socialist forces and the national-liberation movement.

In executing their policy of aggression and war, the U.S. imperialists draw in all reactionary forces of the world and, particularly, they put up Japanese militarism as their "shock brigade" in Asia, West German militarism in Europe and their lackey Israeli aggressor in the Middle and Near East.

West German militarism and Japanese militarism, the truculent enemies of mankind that enslaved hundreds of millions of people and inflicted awful sufferings upon them in the past, have been revived and rearmed and have rapidly grown up as dangerous forces of aggression under the active patronage of U.S. imperialism, and Japan and West Germany have become hotbeds of a new war in Asia and Europe.

This is a grave development to which no one who truly values peace in Asia, Europe and the rest of the world is allowed to remain an onlooker.

The U.S. imperialists who suffered an ignominious defeat in the Korean War are getting it in the neck in Vietnam today. They are seeking craftily to make the Asians fight Asians, prattling that "the Asian question should be settled by the Asians themselves," and, to this end, they are trying primarily to use Japanese militarism.

The U.S. imperialists have set up hundreds of military bases for aggression and stationed huge aggressive forces all over Japan, and are brewing a malicious plot to turn her into a nuclear base. The U.S. imperialists have converted Okinawa into a large strategic and tactical base against the revolutionary forces of Asia and brought there even nuclear weapons and poison gas "VX," a diabolical lethal chemical weapon. They are scheming to blockade and attack the socialist countries in Asia and put out the fierce flames of the national-liberation revolution in this region by rigging up an "anti-communist" military alliance of Asia with the "U.S.-Japan security pact" as the basis and Japanese militarism as the core.

Revived by these manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism, Japanese militarism is now racing ahead along the road of aggression with the backing of U.S. imperialism in the vain hope of realizing its broken old dream of Asian domination.

The revival and rearmament of Japanese militarism proceeded in the open following the outbreak of the Korean War and the conclusion of the separate peace treaty in San Francisco in 1951, and were further accelerated after the "U.S.-Japan security pact" was concluded in 1960. The Japanese militarists who are historically accustomed to getting a "windfall" with the backing of big powers, have militarized and fascistized their country and are repeating the heinous crime of setting themselves against the Asian peoples, while serving the U.S. imperialists as faithful minions in their Asian aggression.

The Japanese militarists who killed nearly 20 millions of Asians in the course of their aggressive war against the Asian peoples in the past, are propagandizing the aggressive revanchist ideas in every way and are openly following the course of invading other countries.

They are again openly eulogizing the most fascist autocratic "emperor system" which was the political and ideological basis of militarism, and have gone the length of posing as the would-be "leader of Asia," advocating the "theory of Japan being a great power."

Hell-bent on establishing a fascist system in their country, the Japanese militarists have devised all sorts of wicked laws and are intensifying their reactionary offensive against the democratic parties and public organizations and progressive forces every day.

In the meantime, the Japanese militarists have introduced the conscription system by revising the constitution for the worse, and are making frantic efforts to "justify" the nuclear armament of the aggressive forces of Japan and overseas dispatch of troops and to set up a wartime emergency mobilization system.

The "Self-Defence Forces" that constitute the backbone of the aggressive armed forces of Japan, have been reinforced into a military strength of more than 300,000 equipped with various types of modern weapons including war vessels, airplanes, tanks, armored cars and rockets, etc. The Japanese militarists are contemplating to establish a "militia" of one million men and have drawn up even a conscription list of seven million in preparation for extensively expanding their aggressive armed forces in the event of emergency.

When the U.S. imperialists start a new war, the "Self-Defence Forces" of Japan are to be placed under the U.S. command automatically in accordance with the military pact between the United States and Japan, and they are stepping up military exercises together with the U.S. imperialist aggression troops and South Korean puppet army in order to get ready to go into an "actual war."

The economy of Japan has been rapidly militarized and Japan has turned into an arsenal for Asian aggression.

The Japanese militarists have increased investments in the heavy and chemical industry and rapidly developed the production of war supplies according to the "plan of consolidating defence power," and they already have industrial potentialities enough to arm huge numbers of aggressive troops.

The reactionary Sato Government of Japan is zealously making preparations for joining even in a total war, to say nothing of a "local war," which the U.S. imperialists intend to let loose, and have even drawn up war plans for attacking Korea and other Asian countries.

The Japanese militarists have become active partners of U.S. imperialism in the aggressive war in Vietnam.

The Japanese monopolies are lining their pockets by producing and supplying various types of weapons and war material and equipment used in the Vietnam war on the order of U.S. imperialism, and Japan serves as a supply base, repair base and attacking base for the U.S. imperialist war of aggression in Vietnam.

With the backing of U.S. imperialism, the Japanese militarists are carrying on full-scale aggressive manoeuvres against South Korea, using the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique as guide.

Today the Japanese militarists are playing the leading role in rigging up the so-called Asia "anti-communist" military alliance against the revolutionary peoples of Asia, and are hurrying to realize their ambition of military aggression in Asia with this aggressive military bloc as the springboard.

They are also opposing the just cause of the Arab peoples and actively supporting the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors.

The Sato Government, at the U.S. imperialists' instigation, has all along been pursuing a hostile policy against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and other socialist countries.

Besides, the Japanese militarists penetrate into vast areas of Asia, Africa and Latin America under the signboards of "aid," "joint development" and "economic and technical co-operation" and thus facilitate the aggressive policy of U.S. imperialism and, at the same time, manoeuvre to form their own sphere of influence. In so doing they pursue the cunning and crafty aim of undermining from within the anti-imperialist front, passing themselves off as "friends" of the peoples of Asia, African and Latin America.

In this way, Japanese militarism, as the "shock brigade" in U.S. imperialism's Asian aggression, has become a dangerous aggressive force that is menacing peace in Asia and the rest of the world. The peoples of Asia and the world should heighten vigilance against Japanese militarism and actively fight against it.

In Europe, too, the U.S. imperialists rigged up the aggressive "NATO" and set up numerous military bases, thereby intensifying their aggressive manoeuvres against the European peoples and socialist countries and making active use of the West German militarists in these manoeuvres.

In violation of the international agreement on removing the basis of German militarism, the U.S. imperialists systematically fostered West German militarism and built up 465,000-strong modernized West German armed forces of aggression already at the end of 1966.

Revived and rearmed by U.S. imperialism, West German militarism is in making frenzied attempts to seize "hegemony" in West Europe and realize its expansionist ambition for various parts of the world.

While carrying on frantic manoeuvres for fascistization in West Germany, they are cruelly suppressing the people's struggle for democracy and producing and deploying bacteriological and chemical weapon and have now gone so far as to openly declare that they, too, should possess and produce nuclear weapons.

Obsessed by a revanchist ambition, the West German militarists are increasing military threats against the German Democratic Republic and other socialist countries in Europe while continually ballyhooing their "exclusive right to represent the whole of Germany."

The West German militarists are augmenting "aid for development," infiltration of capital and export of goods to the Asian, African and Latin American countries and manoeuvring to rub out the liberation struggle of the peoples in conspiracy with U.S. imperialism.

All this bespeaks that Japanese militarism and West German militarism bolster up the U.S. imperialist policy of aggression in every way and, accordingly, the struggle against Japanese militarism and West German militarism is a link in the chain of struggle against U.S. imperialism, and represents a struggle to defend world peace.

Further, the U.S. imperialists are scheming to use their imperialist allies such as Britain, Belgium and Portugal in expediting their world aggression strategy.

True, there exist serious contradcitions inherent in imperialism between the U.S. imperialists and their allies, and these contradictions are growing more acute. But they are in league with each other politically, economically and militarily for their common interests in saving imperialism and colonialism from ruin in the face of the rapidly growing forces of socialism and national liberation.

That is why the U.S. imperialists, while machinating to take the place of the old colonialists to realize their sinister expansionist designs, are suppressing the liberation struggle of the peoples by assisting and manipulating them from behind the scenes.

It was none other than the U.S. imperialists who wormed into the Congo (L) under the flag of the "U.N." to stifle it in the cradle, and ruthlessly murdered Lumumba and tens of thousands of other true patriots and people when the Congolese (L) people expelled the Belgian colonialists and proclaimed national independence.

It was also the very U.S. imperialists who provided the French imperialists with colossal "aid" amounting to more than 4,200 million dollars when the Algerian people rose in an armed struggle to put an end to the 130 odd years of French occupation and win freedom and independence.

Even today the U.S. imperialists are giving all kinds of support to the imperialist-colonialists, instigating them to suppress and plunder people without mercy in many countries of Africa, the Middle and Near East, Asia and Latin America.

All the facts go to prove clearly that U.S. imperialism is the chieftain of world imperialism, the most barbarous and shameless aggressor and warmonger, the international gendarme suppressing the people's struggle for national independence, democracy and socialism, the bulwark of modern colonialism, the most heinous common enemy of the peoples of the whole world and target No. 1 in their struggle.

All these fact also provide convincing proof that without the struggle against U.S. imperialism, world peace cannot be safeguarded nor can national liberation and independence or the victory of democracy and socialism be achieved.

Only by fighting against the U.S. imperialists' policy of aggression and war, is it possible to attain the victory of the cause of peace, national independence, democracy and socialism.

The anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle of the peoples which is mounting in the world today is a majestic current of history that advances towards peace, national independence democracy and socialism.

2. Progressive Journalists of World, Together with Revolutionary People, Fight against Imperialism Headed By U.S. Imperialism

Esteemed delegates!

Dear comrades and friends!

Today, the progressive journalists of publications, news agencies, radios and TVs in all continents of the world are advancing in the ranks of the peoples fighting for peace, national independence, democracy and socialism against the policy of aggression and war of the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists.

It is a fine tradition established in the long-drawn struggle of the journalists of the world to fight against imperialism for the liberation of the people and social progress.

The progressive, revolutionary journalists of the world have faithfully performed their mission as spokesmen for the people's aspirations and the demand of the times and as political figures arousing the people to the struggle for freedom and independence and to the struggle for demolishing the old society in a revolutionary way and creating a new one.

The progressive journalists firmly believe that the road of anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle is arduous, but it is the only righteous road that brings freedom and liberation, peace and social progress to the peoples. That is why they, taking the pen their weapons, have fought against imperialism, having courageously risen in the struggle against this devil, the incarnation of injustice and reaction, which causes oppression and exploitation, subordination and war of aggression and tries to turn back the wheel of history.

The progressive, revolutionary journalists of the world sharply exposed and condemned the policy of aggression and pillage pursued by the imperialist reactionaries, and the evils of society dominated by imperialism. Whenever the imperialists unleashed an aggressive war to enslave the peoples of other countries, they rose against it and waged an uncompromising struggle to condemn the crimes of the imperialists.

In this sacred fight against imperialism, the progressive, revolutionary journalists put up a valorous struggle without yielding to the brutal reactionary suppression, and did not lose their faith nor gave up their struggle even in prison or on the gallows of the enemy, while readily laying down their precious lives.

The revolutionary peoples of the world do not forget the militant journalists who laid down their noble lives in their fight against imperialism for the cause of justice, and pay their deep respect and highest honour to them.

Amidst the struggle against imperialism, the ranks of the world's progressive journalists are growing and their anti-imperialist struggle is gaining further in strength in all continents of the world.

Particularly, the anti-imperialist struggle of the revolutionary and progressive journalists of the world is spearheaded gradually and with greater resolution against U.S. imperialism in all continents and areas. The banner of anti-U.S. struggle held high by the militant journalists the world over and their sharp pens directed against the U.S. imperialist aggressors are giving encouragement to the peoples who have risen in the struggle for freedom, liberation and social progress, and dealing heavy blows to the enemy.

Taking part in the struggle against imperialism are the journalists of the socialist countries and the progressive journalists of newly-independent countries, colonial, dependent countries and all the other countries of the world.

Building socialism and communism in their countries today, the peoples and journalists of the socialist countries are steadily building up their political, economic and military strength and are fighting against the aggression and war policy of imperialism headed by

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U.S. imperialism. And they are raising their voices in support of and encouragement to the just struggle of the peoples fighting against imperialist aggression.

On behalf of this conference, I extend warm greetings and congratulations to the peoples and journalists of the socialist countries who are fighting for the cause of socialism and communism against imperialism.

Today, the Asian continent has become a fierce anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. war front of the revolutionary peoples and an arena of sharp confrontation between the counter-revolutionary armed forces of U.S. imperialism and the revolutionary armed forces of the peoples.

The peoples and anti-imperialist journalists of the socialist and other countries in Asia are waging a vigorous struggle to smash the Asian strategy of U.S. imperialism which is blockading and attacking by arms the revolutionary and independent countries, to frustrate reaggression machination of Japanese militarism which has emerged as the "shock-brigade" in the Asian aggression of U.S. imperialism to defend peace and security in Asia and the world, and achieve freedom, liberation, consolidation of national independence and social progress.

The heroic Vietnamese people are waging a sacred national-salvation resistance war to smash U.S. imperialist aggression, liberate the South, defend the North and unify the country. They are inflicting one serious military and political setback after another upon the U.S. imperialist aggressors and winning a great victory by displaying mass heroism and self-sacrificing spirit. The South Vietnamese people have foiled all the "operations" of U.S. imperialism, liberated vast areas and established the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam. The people of North Vietnam have successfully frustrated the savage war of destruction of U.S. imperialism. The great victory won by the Vietnamese people in their anti-U.S., national-salvation resistance war has made a breach in the Asian strategy of U.S. imperialism.

The Vietnamese people are fighting valiantly not only for complete liberation and independence of their country but also in defence of the socialist forces and peace in Asia and the world.

By their militant pen the Vietnamese journalists, our comrades-in-arms, are inspiring the people vigorously to the anti-U.S., national-salvation resistance war and making a great contribution to expediting victory on the front. They exposed before the whole world the heinous aggressive nature of U.S. imperialism, the savage of the 20th century, and the true colours of the crafty and vicious U.S. imperialism disguised as "defender" of South Vietnam. They have boundlessly inspired the peoples fighting against imperialism by propagating to the world the just struggle of the heroic Vietnamese people.

The Vietnamese people and journalists have proved again, through their brave struggle, the invincibility of the people who have risen in arms for freedom and liberation, and inspired all peoples who are waging an anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle with courage and confidence in victory.

On behalf of this conference, I extend the warmest congratulations to and express militant solidarity with the heroic Vietnamese people and journalists who are scoring great victory in the just resistance war against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, dealing them death and defeat.

The people and journalists of Laos, another battle field against U.S. imperialism in South-east Asia, are waging a fierce struggle to firmly defend the vast areas liberated at the cost of their blood and to build a peaceful, independent, neutral, democratic, unified and prosperous Laos against the aggression and war manoeuvres by the U.S. imperialist aggressors and domestic reactionary forces.

On behalf of this conference I extend warm congratulations to and express militant solidarity with the Laotian people and patriotic journalists who are struggling for complete independence and national liberation.

In Japan, which has been reduced to a politico-economic and military advance base of U.S. imperialism for its Asian aggression, broad masses of the people, progressive journalists and the press are waging a vigorous struggle for Japan's genuine independence, democracy and peace against the aggression and war manoeuvrings of U.S. imperialism and its faithful stooges, Japanese militarism. They carry on mass struggles and press campaigns strongly demanding the abolition of the "U.S.-Japan security pact," and unconditional, immediate and complete return of Okinawa, and against the U.S. imperialists' aggressive war in Vietnam and their renewed aggressive war provocations in Korea, against the rearmament of Japanese militarism and its imperialist expansion policy and against the machinations of the U.S.-Japanese reactionaries who are trying to turn Japan into a nuclear base and to arm the Japanese "Self-Defence Forces" with nuclear weapons.

The struggle of the Japanese people and progressive journalists against the aggression and war machinations of U.S. imperialism and Japanese militarism is a righteous struggle not only for genuine independence of Japan, for its democratic development but also for peace in Asia and the world.

On behalf of this conference, I extend warm congratulations to and express militant solidarity with the people and progressive journalists of Japan who are waging a vigorous struggle against U.S.-Japanese reactionaries.

The people and journalists in other parts of Asia are waging an active anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle to defend their national dignity and sovereignty and to achieve genuine freedom and liberation.

The struggle of the Asian peoples and journalists is administering a telling blow to the U.S. imperialist policy of aggression on Asia and its wild ambition for "world domination."

On behalf of this conference, I extend warm congratulations and greetings to all the peoples and progressive, patriotic journalists in all parts of Asia who are actively fighting for freedom, liberation, social progress and consolidation of national independence against U.S. imperialists' manoeuvrings of aggression and war.

In the Middle and Near East and the African continent the peoples, progressive journalists, publications, radios and TVs are waging a vigorous struggle to oppose imperialist aggression, to defend national independence, achieve territorial integrity, put an end to all shades of colonial enslavement and racial discrimination and accomplish the liberation of the whole of Africa.

The peoples and anti-imperialist journalists in the United Arab Republic, Syria, Algeria, Iraq, the Yemen Arab Republic, the People's Republic of Southern Yemen and other Arab countries are waging an active struggle to oppose the armed aggression of U.S. imperialism and its lackey, Israeli aggressor, and drive out the aggressors from the Arab territory occupied by them, and are opposing the crafty "peace" tricks of the U.S. imperialists to satisfy the audacious territorial ambition of the Israeli aggressors.

The Palestinian people and pressmen are intensifying the anti-U.S., anti-Israeli struggle to restore their lost country and, arms in hand, are giving death to the enemy.

On behalf of this conference, I extend heartfelt congratulations and support and encouragement to the Arab peoples and journalists fighting for the consolidation of independence and territorial integrity against U.S. imperialism and its stooge, Israeli aggressor, and to the Palestinian people and pressmen fighting for the liberation and independence of their fatherland.

The peoples of Guinea, the Congo (B) Tanzania, Mauritania, Sudan, Burundi, Somalia, Zambia, and the other newly-independent countries are struggling for the consolidation of independence and sovereignty against imperialists' vicious and crafty aggressive manoeuvrings for armed intervention, subversive machinations and interference in their internal affairs through "aid," and are vigorously advancing to create a new life.

The patriotic peoples of Angola, Mozambique, Guinea-Bissau, Namibia and the Congo (L) are waging a heroic armed struggle for freedom and liberation against the aggressors, breaking down the cursed shackles of colonial slavery. The Zimbabwe people are fighting against the "independence" of Southern Rhodesia which has been unlawfully and arbitrarily cooked up by the Smith clique at the instigation of imperialism, and the South African people are vigorously struggling against racial discrimination for their own liberation.

The progressive journalists in the Middle and Near East and Africa are actively participating in this righteous struggle of the people and directing their sharp pens to disclosing and smashing the crafty and insidious aggressive machinations of imperialism, U.S. imperialism in particular.

The struggle of the peoples and journalists in the Middle and Near East and Africa shows their firm position and will to carry out the anti-imperialist, anti-colonialist struggle to the last to win complete liberation from the yoke of imperialism and consolidate the independence they have already achieved.

On behalf of this conference, I extend warm congratulations to and express militant solidarity with the peoples and progressive journalists in the Middle and Near East and Africa who are valiantly fighting against imperialism and colonialism led by U.S. imperialism.

Today in the Latin American continent a fierce anti-U.S. struggle is under way.

The heroic Cuban people, holding aloft the banner of revolution against imperialism and under the militant slogan "Fatherland or Death, We Will Win," are smashing up the vicious aggressive machinations of the U.S. imperialists who are at pains to struggle the Cuban revolution, reliably defending their revolutionary gains and successfully building socialism.

The Cuban journalists are making the whole of Cuba seethe with revolutionary zeal and labour upsurge, directing their revolutionary pens against U.S. imperialism, and raining a heavy journalistic fire upon the wicked machinations of the U.S. imperialists to oppose the Cuban revolution and check the cause of freedom and liberation of the Latin American people.

The struggle of the Cuban people and journalists for revolution and construction sends the U.S. imperialists shuddering and exerts a great revolutionary influence upon the anti-U.S. struggle of the Latin American peoples.

On behalf of this conference, I extend the warmest congratulations to and express militant solidarity with the heroic Cuban people and journalists who are safeguarding their country and revolutionary gains against the aggression of U.S. imperialism and successfully building up socialism.

The peoples and progressive journalists of Latin America are waging an active mass struggle against the U.S. imperialists' enslavement policy and the reactionary policy of the pro-U.S. dictatorships. Particularly, the peoples of Venezuela, Colombia, Bolivia, Guatemala, and the Dominican Republic are waging a fierce armed struggle against U.S. imperialism and pro-U.S. dictatorships, and the journalists in those countries are unfolding militant activities with their pens to support and promote that struggle.

The anti-U.S., anti-dictatorship struggle of the Latin American peoples has driven into ever more serious crisis the U.S. imperialists' colonial rule over this area which has been shaken to its very foundations by the Cuban revolution.

On behalf of this conference, I extend warm congratulations and militant support and encouragement to the Latin American peoples and journalists who are valiantly fighting for liberation and social progress against U.S. imperialism and its stooges' dictatorships.

The peoples and journalists of the socialist countries in Europe are striving to safeguard peace in this area by checking the heinous aggressive manoeuvrings of the U.S. imperialists and West German militarists to aggravate the situation in Europe.

On behalf of this conference, I extend warm congratulations and greetings to the peoples and journalists of the socialist countries in Europe who are fighting for peace in this part of the world against U.S. imperialism and West German militarism.

The peoples of Western Europe, Northern Europe, North America and Oceania are waging an active struggle to defend peace against the war policy of U.S. imperialism and the reactionary ruling circles, and to win their rights for living and democracy and social progress against capital's oppression and arbitrariness.

The progressive and democratic journalists of those continents are actively unholding their press activities in support of the people's struggle.

On behalf of this conference, I extend warm congratulations and greetings to the peoples and progressive journalists of Western Europe, Northern Europe, North America and Oceania in their righteous struggle.

The militant writing activities of the revolutionary and progressive journalists in all continents and all parts of the world against imperialism, U.S. imperialism in particular, are making a great contribution to accelerating the grand forward movement of our era in which imperialism is falling and the socialist forces, national-liberation movement, labour movement and democratic movement are growing steadily.

Today the progressive journalists of the world are not only fighting for the cause of the people of their own countries, but also holding high their pens in active support and encouragement to the people in other countries and areas who are fighting against the aggression of imperialism, the common enemy.

They are raising their voices of solidarity in support of the anti-U.S., national-salvation resistance war of the Vietnamese people who are fighting against U.S. imperialist aggression in defence of world peace and security as well as their independence and freedom, in support of the struggle of the Cuban people who are triumphantly flying the banner of socialism in the Western Hemisphere in a fierce struggle against U.S. imperialism, in support of the struggle of the Arab peoples against the armed invasion of U.S. imperialism and its lackey, the Israeli aggressor, and in support of the righteous struggle of the peoples in all continents.

And in the common front against imperialism, the progressive journalists of the world are supporting and encouraging each other and closely co-operating and consistently strengthening solidarity.

In so doing the international organization of journalists embracing broad sections of the progressive journalists in the world is playing a great role. The IOJ has been fighting against imperialism as an anti-imperialist, anti-fascist democratic organization. Today the IOJ is making strenuous efforts to strengthen solidarity among the journalists of the world in the struggle against U.S. imperialism.

The IOJ and progressive journalists of all countries have given support and encouragement to the struggle of the people and journalists everywhere against the imperialist aggressors led by the U.S. imperialists, and whenever imperialist reactionaries perpetrated fascist attack on the journalists and publications, they trenchantly protested against and denounced them and protected and encouraged the persecuted journalists.

The IOJ initiated in recent years the weeks of solidarity with the Vietnamese and Arab peoples and saw that broad support and encouragement were rendered on an international scale to the peoples fighting against imperialist aggression.

The IOJ also took a series of measures for strengthening the struggle of journalists in the European countries to remove the threat of imperialist aggression in Europe and safeguard peace and security in this area.

Through many publications, the IOJ has fought against all sorts of reactionary reptile publications which are in the pay of the monopoly ruling circles of imperialism.

With the object of strengthening the international friendship and co-operation between the progressive journalists of different countries of the world who are fighting on the common front of struggle against imperialism, the IOJ instituted the day of international solidarity between the journalists and carried out activities for promoting the exchange of experiences in the anti-imperialist struggle of the journalists and pressmen.

Also, the IOJ has expressed active support and encouragement for the revolutionary, progressive journalists who fought courageously by wielding the pen of justice without yielding to the harsh repression and persecution by the imperialist reactionaries, and organized the work of rendering material and moral assistance to the journalists and their families who are persecuted by imperialism.

The ever-increasing co-operation and solidarity among the journalists of the world in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle are making their struggle still more powerful and contributing to the strengthening of the anti-imperialist revolutionary forces of the world.

With no amount of heinous subversive manoeuvres can the imperialist reactionaries led by the U.S. imperialists block the revolutionary advance of the progressive journalists of publications, news agencies, radios and TVs or break down the solidarity among the anti-imperialist journalists throughout the world.

Delegates!

Comrades and friends!

The journalists of Korea have fought energetically to make the U.S. imperialist aggressors withdraw from South Korea, achieve the independent unification of the country and build a rich and powerful country.

As everybody knows, Korea is one of the most fierce battle fronts in the anti-U.S. struggle, the U.S. imperialists have been directly occupying the southern half of Korea by force of arms for more than 20 years and obstinately pursuing the insidious aim of extending their colonial rule in South Korea to the whole of Korea. Therefore, without the struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggres-

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sors in Korea, it is inconceivable either to unify the country or build a wealthy and powerful independent state, and socialism and a happy future are also unthinkable.

The U.S. imperialists have stretched out their tentacles of aggression to Korea for over 100 years. After the surrender of Japanese imperialism they reduced South Korea to their complete colony and military base for aggression, rode over the Korean people's aspirations and desire to live a happy life in an unified country and caused immeasurable national calamities to the Korean people.

The U.S. imperialists are the aggressors who have split the Korean nation, a homogeneous nation, of the same blood who have lived in one and the same land through a long history, and who divided one Korea into the North and the South, and the enemy who blocks the unification of Korea.

The U.S. imperialists have opposed all the just proposals and suggestions of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for independent peaceful unification of the country. And, at last, they kindled the fire of an aggressive war in Korea, and after the shameful defeat in the war they have been bent on malicious manoeuvres, not giving up their aggressive ambition.

Also after the war the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea which truly represents the national interests and will of the North and South Korean people has exerted all sincere efforts to unify the country.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has made untiring efforts to unify the country independently in peace and democracy.

The Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the DPRK have consistently maintained the line that the question of Korea's unification should be solved by establishing a unified central government embracing the representatives of people of all social strata, through free North-South general elections held on a democratic basis, without any interference of outside forces, after the withdrawal of all foreign troops from South Korea.

This is the most righteous and reasonable line representing the unanimous aspirations and desire of the entire people of North and South Korea and enjoying the active support of the progressive people of the whole world.

The policy of the Government of the DPRK on the unification of the country expresses the firm national consciousness of independence of the entire Korean people and enables the question of unifying the country to be settled along democratic lines in accordance with the free will of broad sections of people of all social strata irrespective of party affiliations and political views, property status, knowledge, religion and sex.

The precondition for the peaceful unification of Korea is the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist forces of aggression from South Korea. So long as the U.S. imperialist aggressive troops remain in South Korea, there can be no North-South general elections in accordance with the free will of the people.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea not only has made fair proposals for the country's peaceful unification but also put forward a series of concrete and realistic measures for creating favorable conditions for its realization.

The Government of the DPRK proposed to effect economic and cultural exchanges, free travels and correspondence between the North and the South, and proposed the establishment of the Confederation as a transitional step prior to the setting up of a unified all-Korea government with the object of promoting the economic and cultural development of North and South in a coordinated way. And it proposed on repeated occasions that the U.S. imperialist forces of aggression be withdrawn completely from South Korea, that a peace agreement forbidding the North and the South from attacking each other by arms be concluded and the armed forces of North and South Korea be reduced.

But the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys, the South Korean puppets, prevented all of these proposals and measures from being realized and answered them with manoeuvrings for another war.

Further stepping up war preparations in recent years, the U.S. imperialists are making frenzied efforts to unleash another war of aggression against the Korean people. The U.S. imperialist war-maniacs headed by Nixon have gone so far as to clamour openly that Korea will be the battlefield for next aggressive war. Thus, they are gravely threatening peace in Korea and the Far East.

In gross violation of the Korean Armistice Agreement, the U.S. imperialists are reinforcing their armed forces of aggression extensively in South Korea and around Korea, expanding the South Korean puppet army, and introducing into South Korea weapons of mass destruction such as tactical nuclear weapons and guided missiles and extending military bases and installations there.

The U.S. imperialists are ceaselessly perpetrating grave military provocations against the northen half of the Republic even by employing heavy weapons in the area of the Military Demarcation Line, and they are successively staging various noisy military exercises including "Operation Focus Retina" in which they airlifted large numbers of aggressive troops from the United States proper to South Korea.

The case of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo," the case of the large espionage plane "EC-121" of the U.S. imperialists, and the desperate war moves that ensued show well what a reckless stage the U.S. imperialists have reached in their manoeuvres for provoking another war in Korea.

The intrusion of the U.S. imperialists' armed spy ship "Pueblo" into the territorial waters of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was a gangster-like act of piracy, a flagrant encroachment upon the sovereign state and a link in the chain of their premeditated manoeuvrings for unleashing another war in Korea.

With regard to the "Pueblo" incident the U.S. imperialists admitted their crimes and apologized to the Korean people and publicly pledged that they would never again commit such aggressive crimes. Nevertheless, they broke the pledge and again intruded a big spy plane deliberately into the territorial air of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. This clearly shows what a cunning and shameless aggressor the U.S. imperialist is.

The Korean people and the Korean People's Army dealt a resolute counter-blow at the U.S. imperialist insolent hostile act and crushed the aggressors at a stroke. It showed once again the mettle of the Korean people who are filled with a firm determination to fight to the last in defence of their country against the aggression of the U.S. imperialists. The stern punishment the Korean people meted out to the U.S. imperialist aggressors is a just self-defence measure to safeguard the sovereignty of the country and the dignity of the nation, and it represents an exercise of their inviolable legitimate right. The U.S. imperialists, however, made unprecedented war moves by mobilizing huge aggressive armed forces including naval task forces, clamouring about "retaliation" for the just self-defence measure of the Korean people. Pleading the incident of the spy plane "EC-121" as an excuse, they are desperately stepping up war preparations as never before and incessantly perpetrating villainous military provocations on an ever larger scale along the Military Demarcation Line.

Thus, in Korea a dangerous situation has been created where a war may be ignited at any moment by the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

The U.S. imperialists are more openly and more zealously dragging the Japanese militarists into manoeuvres for unleashing another war against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Japanese militarists who have entered into alliance with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique through the "ROK-Japan Treaty" under the manipulation of the U.S. imperialists are overtly joining in the new war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists against the Korean people. The very U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" and large spy plane "EC-121" which perpetrated hostile acts of provocation against the Korean people came from their bases in Japan, and the Japanese "Self-Defence Forces," in keeping with the war clamours of the U.S. imperialists, were on an "emergency combat alert" so as to be able to rush to the "Korean front" at any moment.

Japanese militarist bosses crawl into South Korea more frequently and hold war counsels on repeated occasions with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, and are even seeking to conclude an "air force agreement." The Japanese "Self-Defence Forces" are staging various military exercises in areas whose terrain features and climate are analogous to those of Korea, and they are frequently conducting joint military exercises with the South Korean puppet army under the unified command of the U.S. Pacific Command.

These manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists are aimed at unleashing another war in Korea and realizing their plan of aggression on Asia by using South Korea as their outpost and employing the Japanese militarist forces as their "shock brigade."

While making frantic war moves, the U.S. imperialists are intensifying their fascist-terrorist rule in South Korea. In so doing the U.S. imperialists' aim to get rid of all the social and political elements standing in the way of their colonial rule and implementation of their war policy.

The U.S. imperialists are monstrous plunderers and human butchers who are perpetrating all sorts of brutal savagery such as oppressing, exploiting, insulting and murdering the South Korean people.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors abetted the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique in fabricating various wicked fascist laws and, on the other, in covering the whole land of South Korea with military, police, intelligence and special agent networks by expanding the suppressive apparatuses on a large scale, thus placing the South Korean society under the reign of appalling terror. Their fascist suppression is spearheaded against the people to stamp out all their democratic freedom and rights and put down the patriotic democratic forces, and all the progressive press and publishing agencies and numerous patriotic journalists have fallen victims to the fascist rule.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors and their minions, fascist Pak Jung Hi hangmen, perpetrated the heinous barbarity of murdering Kim Jong Tai, an ardent revolutionary, patriotic journalist and winner of the International Journalist Prize, and many other revolutionaries and patriots.

Every day numerous patriots and people are arrested, imprisoned and slaughtered in South Korea by the U.S. imperialists and their stooge, the Pak Jung Hi clique, and the people are subjected to unbearable national contempt and insult.

Stepping up the preparations for another war, the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique are further militarizing the South Korean economy and intensifying the plunder of the people. Thus, the South Korean industry is geared almost exclusively to the supply of war stores to the U.S. imperialist aggressors, and the South Korean industry and agriculture have gone bankrupt beyond remedy and the livelihood of the people has touched bottom.

In South Korea today nearly 10 million unemployed and semi-unemployed are roaming about the streets, and in the spring of the current year over 2,250,000 peasant families, or 90 per cent of the total, ran out of food.

All the miseries and sufferings of the South Korean people have been caused precisely by the U.S. imperialists' occupation of South Korea and their aggressive policy; and the unification of Korea still remains unrealized also because of the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists and their aggressive policy. Peace in Korea is also endangered on account of the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists and their war policy.

To secure genuine peace in Korea and realize the country's unification, the U.S. imperialist aggressors should be made to withdraw from South Korea, first of all.

So long as the U.S. imperialists and their running dog, the present puppet regime, remain in South Korea, the peaceful unification of the country cannot be achieved. The peaceful unification of Korea can be realized only after the U.S. imperialist aggression troops are driven out of South Korea, its people overthrow the present puppet regime, and the democratic progressive forces take power into their hands.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has made it clear that if the U.S. imperialists withdraw from South Korea and the democratic, progressive forces with national conscience come to power even now, it is ready to negotiate with those forces on the question of unifying the country in a peaceful way.

The U.S. imperialists have no grounds for stationing their troops in South Korea nor any pretext to justify it.

The unification of Korea should be realized in an independent, peaceful way by the Korean people themselves without any outside interference after making all foreign troops withdraw from South Korea.

The question of the unification of Korea is the question of restoring the half of a country's territory occupied by the U.S. imperialist aggressors and reuniting a split nation. To unify the country is an internal affair of the Korean people which no one is allowed to meddle in, and is their inviolable, sacred national right. The Korean people is capable of resolving the question of the unification of the country creditably by themselves.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors, the main obstacle to Korea's unification, should withdraw from South Korea at once with their aggressive armed forces, and the so-called "UNCURK," the aggressive tool of U.S. imperialism for legalizing the occupation of South Korea and perpetuating the partition of Korea, should be dissolved immediately.

The U.S. imperialists are sophisticating and manoeuvring craftily in every way to justify their illegal occupation of South Korea.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors allege that they keep their aggression troops in South Korea on the "request" of the South Korean puppets. As it well known to the world, however, the South Korean puppets are traitors to the nation who betrayed the country and the people and are faithful stooges of the U.S. imperialists, who are at the beck and call of the latter in everything. They can never represent any of the Korean people.

None of the Korean people have "requested" the U.S. imperialists to crawl into their country, or want the so-called "protection" that is nothing but a camouflage of their colonial rule.

The South Korean people, as the people in the northern half, demand the U.S. imperialists to withdraw from South Korea at the earliest date and want to unify the country independently in peace and democracy.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors also prattle that the U.S. troops must stay on in South Korea to prevent the "communist aggression from the North." But this is a fraud and a mere screen which the U.S. imperialists have framed up to conceal their sinister aim to keep occupying South Korea and invade the whole of Korea and even Asia. With no fraud and fabrication can the U.S. imperialists hide their cunning and aggressive colours revealed in answering the consistent efforts of the Government of the DPRK for peaceful unification of the country with intensified war manoeuvres.

The U.S. imperialists go the length of speaking out that their occupation of South Korea is designed to "defend" the security and freedom of the United States. The Korean people, however, have never threatened, throughout their history, the security of the United States. It is but an absurd sophistry that the occupation of South Korea thousands of miles away from the United States proper is for the "security" of the United States. What a shamless burglars' logic of the aggressor this is!

It is the unanimous aspirations of the entire people of North and South Korea and a supreme national task whose solution brooks not a moment's delay to make the U.S. imperialist aggressors withdraw from South Korea and realize the unification of the country.

The journalists together with the entire people in the northern half of the Republic are making every effort to achieve the country's unification, the greatest national aspiration of the Korean people.

The journalists in the northern half give the people a clear understanding of the aggressive nature of the U.S. imperialists and instill in them a burning hatred for U.S. imperialism, a spirit of uncompromisingly fighting against U.S. imperialism and the idea of national independence of solving the Korean question by the Korean people themselves.

Upholding the revolutionary principles of *Juche* in ideology, indepenence in politics, self-sustenance in the economy and self-defence in national defence, the people and journalists in the northern half are also waging an active struggle for augmenting the political, economic and military might of the country against the increasing manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism for aggression and war.

The journalists in the northern half are striving to arm the entire working people with the Marxist-Leninist lines and policies of the Workers' Party of Korea and with the indefatigable revolutionary spirit of breaking through any difficulties dauntlessly, devoting their all to the struggle for victory in the revolution, and are working to make the whole society impregnate throughout with a militant spirit free from the slightest indolence or slackness.

The journalists in the southern half of the Republic are fighting resolutely in the teeth of the cruel repression by the U.S. imperialists and Pak Jung Hi military fascist clique to accomplish the country's unification and win democratic rights and freedom.

In defiance of difficulties and sacrifices the South Korean people and progressive journalists have turned out in a heroic struggle to drive out the U.S. imperialists, put an end to their cursed colonial system and the brutal military fascist-terrorist rule of their henchmen, establish a people's government and achieve the country's unification.

The South Korean people are further stepping up various forms of struggles including the armed guerrilla warfare.

Particularly, the struggle of the South Korean people, youth and students is surging

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higher against the manoeuvres for "revision of the constitution for a third-term election to presidency" of the Pak Jung Hi military fascist bandits who have been plotting of late to remain in "power" for a long time.

U.S. imperialism and its stooges are making every move in their desperate efforts to save from the crisis their colonial rule in South Korea which is being shaken to its very foundations, but they can never escape their doom. The more the U.S. imperialists grow frantic, the higher the anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle of the South Korean people will surge, the larger the ranks of the South Korean pressmen opposing the enemy will expand and the more fierce their struggle will grow as days go by.

On behalf of the conference, I extend fervent support and greetings to the people and progressive journalists and pressmen in South Korea who are waging a heroic anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle in defiance of all sacrifices and difficulties to drive out the U.S. imperialist aggressors from South Korea, liquidate their heinous colonial military fascist rule and accomplish the country's unification.

The Korean citizens abroad are also taking an active part in the struggle for unification of their country against the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

Today, the 600,000 Korean citizens in Japan, as honorable citizens of the DPRK are fighting to defend their national rights and waging a determined struggle to drive out the U.S. imperialist aggressors from South Korea and realize the country's unification.

On behalf of this conference, I extend warm support and greetings to the Korean citizens, journalists and pressmen in Japan who are fighting devotedly in defence of their democratic, national rights as honorable citizens of the DPRK and for the independent unification of the country in defiance of the persecution and ruthless suppression by the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists.

The Korean journalists immensely value international solidarity in the common cause of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

The Korean people and journalists express their deep gratitude to the progressive journalists all over the world who are extending active support to and militant solidarity with their struggle for the country's unification against the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

The Korean journalists are making every effort to strengthen their co-operation and solidarity with the journalists of the whole world. The Korean journalits are doing their best to render active support and encouragement to the peoples of all countries in their valiant fight against the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists, regarding the struggle as their own.

Today the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle of the revolutionary people and progressive journalists of the whole world which is widely under way in Asia, Europe, Africa and Latin America, is dealing a severe blow to the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists. Nothing can ever check the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle of the revolutionary people and progressive journalists that is spreading and developing further on a world-wide scale.

Imperialism is an old, moribund force that has seen its day, whereas the people who have risen in the anti-imperialist liberation struggle represent a new force which aspires after progress and a bright future. Downfall of imperialism and victory of the liberation struggle of the people are an immutable law of historical development, and there is no force on earth that can check this law-governed process.

This is proved by historical facts. Japanese imperialism that attempted to "conquer" Asia, and German and Italian imperialism that sought to "rule" over Europe were all defeated and, contrary to their ambition of "conquest," there have emerged many socialist countries and independent national states on the globe.

The U.S. imperialists' fate can never be otherwise. Signs of U.S. imperialism's downfall are more in evidence every day, and today when U.S. imperialism is acting most outrageously, its vulnerability is revealed more clearly than ever. The political and economic crises of U.S. imperialism are deepened further still and the U.S. imperialists are getting it in the neck, confronted by the mighty resistance of the people everywhere they set foot in the world. U.S. imperialism is becoming ever more isolated from its "allies," too.

Though the U.S. imperialists are intensifying their aggression and war manoeuvres and making frantic efforts to check the surging liberation struggle of the peoples, their move is nothing but the death-bed struggle of those who are dying. The more frenzied the U.S. imperialists become, the more difficult their positions grow. U.S. imperialism is going downhill and its days are numbered.

World imperialism and all the reactionaries headed by U.S. imperialism are bound to fall and meet their doom after all, and the great struggle of the peoples of the whole world for peace and democracy, for national independence and socialism will surely win the final victory. This is the main trend of our times which no force can check.

3. Let Us Direct Main Spearhead Against U.S. Imperialism !

Esteemed delegates!

Dear comrades and friends!

Our times when a fierce struggle is going on in the international arena between the forces of revolution and the forces of counter-revolution, between the peace-loving forces and the war forces, assign an urgent and weighty task to the progressive people and journalists in all continents of the world.

At present, the first and foremost task set before the progressive people of the whole world in safeguarding world peace and security and in achieving national independence and social progress, is to fight resolutely against U.S. imperialism and decisively check and frustrate its aggression and war policy.

It is an essential requirement for victory of the cause of peace and the cause of revolution that all the anti-imperialist forces of the world should direct the spearhead of their struggle against imperialism, particularly, U.S. imperialism.

It is obvious that without the struggle against U.S. imperialism, the author of aggressive wars, we cannot hope for maintenance and consolidation of peace, and that without the struggle against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism that is suppressing the liberation struggle of the people by force of arms and manoeuvring wickedly to deprive the people of their freedom and independence won at the cost of blood, neither the liberation of oppressed nations nor consolidation of their independence can be achieved.

It is obvious that democracy and socialism cannot triumph without the struggle against U.S. imperialism, the enemy of human progress, chieftain of world reaction and the biggest international exploiter.

Today the anti-U.S. struggle represents an unavoidable common duty and the foremost task of all peoples of the world.

The anti-U.S. struggle is the part and parcel of the anti-imperialist struggle. Only by defeating U.S. imperialism can we rapidly pull down and topple the modern imperialist system as a whole headed by it and hasten the advent of a free and happy future for mankind, which will be clear of oppression of nation by nation, exploitation of man by man.

At present the basic strategy of struggle for the revolutionary people of the world is: Let us direct our main spearhead on U.S. imperialism!

The strategy of directing the main spearhead against U.S. imperialism is a strategy that most correctly reflects the demand of the people for peace and national independence, democracy and socialism, and a strategy that embodies the requirements of our times in full.

Today when the anti-U.S. struggle is placed on the order of the day as the primary task of mankind, there is no more pressing task and more important and responsible assignment for the progressive, revolutionary journalists and pressmen throughout the world than fighting against U.S. imperialist aggression by keeping a firm grip on their militant pen.

Whether or not we journalists and pressmen actively come out in the struggle against U.S. imperialism will furnish a yardstick today to show in practice whether or not we truly fight against aggression and predatory war in defence of world peace and security, whether or not we fight against subjugation and oppression for the freedom and independence of the people and whether or not we fight for the progress and prosperity of mankind.

We journalists and pressmen, before being men of the pen, are fighters working for the freedom and liberation of the people. For us, there can be no other interests and happiness to care for than those of the people, and we regard it as our highest honour to devote ourselves entirely to the cause of the liberation and progress of mankind.

Today, the independence and sovereignty of the peoples are infringed upon and menaced, peace is trampled underfoot and the sanguinary tragedy of war is imposed upon peoples by the U.S. imperialists; hundreds of millions of people on the globe are still suffering from harsh exploitation and plunder, from starvation, non-right, ignorance, poverty and diseases. If the journalists and pressmen really want to become defenders of independence and peace for the peoples and fighters for freedom and progress, how can they merely look at such a situation with folded arms and help coming out resolutely in the fight against U.S. imperialism?

We journalists and pressmen can never remain mere recorders of facts or onlookers to the times.

We journalists and pressmen should resolutely come out in protest against imperialism, the aggressor and concurrently oppressor and plunderer, U.S. imperialism in particular, and spearhead our pen of attack mainly against U.S. imperialism. This is a dictate of the times and a solemn demand of the cause of mankind.

Progressive press activities for the ideals and happiness of the people, for the progress and civilization of mankind can find their real worth only in the struggle against U.S. imperialism.

In the struggle against U.S. imperialist aggression at present, all the progressive journalists of publications, news agencies, radios and TVs should concentrate their efforts, first of all, on exposing the U.S. imperialist policies of aggression, plunder and war provocation in all their aspects.

To lay bare U.S. imperialism thoroughly is an indispensable requisite for awakening the masses of the people and rousing them to the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

And to thoroughly expose the policy of aggression and war pursued by the U.S. imperialists constitutes a severe political and ideological blow to the U.S. imperialists who are at pains to cover up their true colours and hoodwink the people in order to facilitate their aggression, plunder and war provocation.

Therefore, to expose U.S. imperialism poses itself as an important task for all our publications, news agencies, radios and TVs.

In this, we should lay bare, first of all, the aggressive and predatory nature of U.S. imperialism in all its nakedness.

At present, the aggressive and predatory nature of imperialism remains unchanged as ever but with modern imperialism, it is at its worst. Modern imperialism oppresses, exploits and plunders its own people and peoples of other countries in a most brutal and outrageous way.

The piteous apologists of the imperialists and millionaires, tied to the latter's purse-strings, are making a foolish attempt to embellish imperialism with the sophistries that "the nature of capitalism has changed" and that imperialism has adopted itself to the new historical conditions and what not.

They are straining themselves to attach a certain "popular character" to state monopoly capitalism, the economic basis of modern imperialism.

Whatever beauty art they may use to make up the face of imperialism, however, the ideological servants of imperialism cannot hide the dirty face of the imperialist beast that is sending out blood and filth from all its pores.

State monopoly capitalism is the ruling system of monopoly capital which cannot exist any longer without utmost intensification of exploitation, plunder and oppression of the working people of its own country and other nations. Intensification of domination and tyranny by monopolies inevitably results in further aggravation of all the contradictions of imperialism and deepening of its crisis. Imperialism is seeking a way out of its extremely acute contradictions and crisis in the militarization of the economy, arms race, aggressive overseas expansion and predatory war and is trying to prolong its days by means of establishing and strengthening fascism.

Unprecedented exploitation and oppression, incessant aggression and predatory wars, denial of all democratic freedom and rights of the people and bestial suppression of the revolutionary advance of the exploited and oppressed toiling masses—this is the logical outcome of the true nature of modern imperialism, state monopoly capitalism.

Imperialism cannot change its spots before it dies. If there ever is an imperialism which is not aggressive and predatory, it is not imperialism any longer.

We find the typical features of aggressive and predatory imperialism in U.S. imperialism. U.S. imperialism is precisely the most barbarous and shameless aggressor and marauder of modern times.

The aggression and plunder, machinations for war incendiarism and barbarous acts of butchery which U.S. imperialism has systematically perpetrated and is frantically perpetrating against the peoples of other countries are graphic illustrations of its brutality, cruelty and ferocity. The shocking inhuman brutalities of all descriptions committed by U.S. imperialism everywhere, every day and every hour make the progressive people tremble with indignation. The diabolical nature of U.S. imperialism reeking of blood can never be concealed.

We journalists and pressmen, our publications, news agencies, radios and TVs that speak for justice and progress, should become the prosecutor and indictor who sharply expose and condemn U.S. imperialism. Thus, we should scathingly denounce and chastise U.S. imperialism for its brigandish nature, bestiality and odious crimes before the world. We should also fully expose and condemn the open aggression and interference in the internal affairs of other countries, frantic arms drive and rigging up of aggressive military blocs, establishment of military bases in foreign territories, provocation of aggressive wars against other peoples and all other criminal acts which U.S. imperialism is incessantly scheming and perpetrating against humanity.

To thoroughly expose the dual tactics of U.S. imperialism is of special importance in laying bare its policy of aggression and war.

Since the U.S. imperialists resort to nuclear blackmail and "peaceful infiltration," suppression, appeasement and deception in opposing the socialist countries and independent national countries and realizing their sinister designs for world domination, we should thoroughly expose their crafty dual tactics. Only then can we awaken the people and rouse them vigorously to the anti-U.S. struggle.

We should also reject all descriptions of illusions about U.S. imperialism. Once seized with illusion, one cannot discern the true colours of U.S. imperialism, nor can he fight it properly. Illusion about imperialism is a noxious anaesthetic which paralyzes the anti-imperialist struggle.

To cover up the true colours of U.S. imperialism and create illusions about it among the people is to assist in the U.S. imperialists' policy of aggression and war and, particularly, to pave the way for their "peace strategy" and "peaceful infiltration."

The "peace strategy" of U.S. imperialism is exactly a complement to its military aggression and is nothing but its continuation in disguise. It is a usual practice of the U.S. imperialists to blow the "peace" trumpet more frequently and more noisily whenever they hatch a sinister plot for aggression and war.

At present, the U.S. imperialists are clamouring about such "peace" in Vietnam so as to realize their wild disigns to continue their occupation of South Vietnam and extend aggression even to the North.

In South Korea, the U.S. imperialists, making open pretarations for a new war to seize the whole of Korea, are scheming to veil this criminal manoeuvring with the screen of "peace."

We should relentlessly tear off this mask of the villainous and crafty U.S. imperialists.

With our sharp-pointed, exposing pens, we should disclose more thoroughly in the eyes of the people the U.S. imperialists' blood-stained sword of aggression hidden in olive branches, and lay bare the brigandish nature of U.S. imperialism which is covered up with the veil of "peace."

We should bring the people to the deep realization that imperialism can by no means be a friend of peace and that war is no more than a product of imperialism, and should conduct more vigorous propaganda that genuine peace cannot be assured apart from the struggle against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism. Unless the machinations of U.S. imperialism for aggression and war are smashed, the world cannot have peace even a moment, nor can the people be clear of the menace of aggression and get rid of the horrors of sanguinary war.

We should categorically reject the practice of pinning hopes on hypocritical "peace of U.S. imperialism and evading the struggle against imperialism or preaching an unprincipled compromise with it, and should rouse the people to the road of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, the road of genuine peace. Peace must not be begged for from imperialism, but must be won through a struggle against it.

It is a very dangerous act to shun the struggle against imperialism, arguing that independence is good and so is revolution, yet peace is more precious.

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We should awaken the people more energetically to the truth that to seek unprincipled compromise with imperialism will only encourage its aggressive manoeuvrings and increase the danger of war and that peace secured through slavish submission is not peace, to the truth that genuine peace cannot be won unless a struggle is waged against the wrecker of peace and the rule of oppressors is overthrown.

The dual tactics of U.S. imperialism also find a vivid expression in its wicked neo-colonialist methods of aggression.

When the U.S. imperialists find it difficult to rule their colonies by such open and direct methods as in the past because of the growth of the liberation struggle of the oppressed nations against imperialism and colonialism, they make crafty moves to reduce the oppressed nations to colonial slavery, passing themselves off as their "protectors" and as "defenders" of independence.

Moreover, the servants and apologists of imperialism are seeking to anaesthetize the people by prattling that the oppressed nations could get national independence from imperialists as a "gift" and achieve "prosperity" with their aid.

The progressive and revolutionary journalists and pressmen, as fighters for freedom and independence of the people and their supporters, should thoroughly expose and smash all this fraud and humbug of the imperialists and their apologists.

Unless imperialism is driven out, it will never give up its domination over the peoples of colonial and dependent countries, but will make desperate efforts to the last to squeeze more blood and sweat out of the colonial people and rake in more riches. And this is in the very nature of imperialism.

We should scathingly expose and refute the sheer lie that the U.S. and other imperialists might help the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America in achieving their independence, liberation and progress, and that the imperialists could co-exist peacefully with free and independent Asia, Africa and Latin America; we should also lay bare the pernicious doctrine of submission that it is "conducive to independence" not to resist imperialists aggression but to live "on good terms" with imperialism.

At the same time, we should expose the underhand methods of colonial rule which the U.S. imperialists employ in rigging up puppet "regimes" with their stooges and granting formal "independence," only to act as real master over them, as in the cases of the Pak Jung Hi puppet regime of South Korea and the Thieu-Ky puppet regime of South Vietnam and as in the cases of many Latin American countries, and should denounce the aggressive and treacherous crimes of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys.

The same is true, in essence, of the neo-colonialist methods which the British, French and other imperialists, besides the U.S. imperialists, are using under the names of "commonwealth," "community," "protectorate," etc.

Especially, we should arouse the people to the struggle against the "aid" policy which the imperialists led by the U.S. imperialists are using as an insidious means for enslaving the people of other countries.

History knows no instance that a country has achieved independence and prosperity with the pennies tossed by the imperialists, nor does it know a case that a country which relies on "aid" of imperialism is not subordinated economically and reduced to colonial slavery politically. Ostensibly, the imperialists advocate "friendship" and "solidarity" but inwardly, they hatch sinister plots for subversion and overthrow; they claim to stand for "co-operation" and "aid" as a means for enslaving other countries politically and economically.

We should disclose the noose of subordination hidden in the sack of "aid" carried by the U.S. imperialists, pull off their spurious mask of "helper" and "protector," and thus lay bare the villainous nature of U.S. imperialism as a plunderer and aggressor. We should also expose to the bottom the reactionary nature of the "peace corps," a pioneer and guide of U.S. imperialism for its aggression, the "alliance for progress" which is an aggressive tool for subordinating Latin America, and the "African crossroad programme" so that they cannot be allowed to operate in any places.

We should never tolerate the utterly false preach that the imperialists will reduce armament ot save funds for "aid" to the developing countries.

Imperialism and colonialism are the implacable enemy of the peoples of colonial and dependent countries.

It is a sacred duty devolving upon us progressive journalists and men of the press to lead the peoples along the road of genuine independence and progress.

We journalists should convincingly explain and propagandize the truth that the road of national freedom and independence is a road of thorough-going struggle against imperialism and that only when they renounce all illusory hopes pinned on imperialism and step up the struggle against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism, can the oppressed peoples win freedom and independence and can the liberated peoples foil the imperialist aggression, consolidate their national independence and achieve the prosperity of their countries and nations.

Through their consistent anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. stand and their resolute struggle against all hues of imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism, our progressive and revolutionary journalists, men of the press, publications, news reports and radio and television broadcasting should educate broad masses of the people to become ardent anti-imperialist fighters who will fight on dauntlessly without being cajoled by any appeasement and deception of the imperialists and their stooges and never yielding to any pressure. By so doing, we should actively inspire all the anti-imperialist forces of the world to maintain a firm principled stand against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism, deal blows at U.S. imperialism and smash its aggressive and war manoeuvrings through practical struggle.

The oppressed nations and peoples should continue to intensify the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, holding aloft the banner of revolution until imperialism is defeated finally. By fighting against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism through to the end, the oppressed peoples will build new, independent and prosperous Asia, Africa and Latin America and greatly contribute to world peace and the liberation of mankind.

To expose and curb the political and ideological penetration of U.S. imperialism and its reactionary ideological offensive is a militant task assigned to us journalists and men of the press who are standing at the advance post of the ideological front against imperialism.

Today U.S. imperialism, while strengthening its reactionary ideological offensive as never before, is persistently manoeuvring to fan "American worship" and "anti-communism," damp the fighting spirit of the peoples and make them non-resistant invertebrates, mental cripples and slaves so that they can meekly submit to its aggression and plunder. This obliges us militant pressmen to wield our weapon of justice more powerfully.

The U.S. imperialists ideological and political offensive which constitutes an important component of their strategy for world aggression is very crafty and insidious in its method and form and its aim is very wicked and dangerous.

Under the unctuous name of the so-called "contact," "cultural intercourse" or "technical assistance," the U.S. imperialists mobilize various means such as broadcasting, newspapers, magazines, films, music and dance and establish in other countries branch offices of the "U.S. imformation service," "libraries" and other cultural organs of various kinds to conduct intriguing, reactionary propaganda and sent spies clad in garbs of various hues to collect informations and plot subversions and sabotages.

While spreading the ideas of "anti-communism" and "American worship" through the media of their ideological and cultural organs and detached force of aggression the U.S. imperialists justify their policies of aggression, plunder and war, and viciously manoeuvre to degrade the people politically and ideologically, benumb their anti-imperialist, revolutionary consciousness and deprive them of independence and revolutionary gains. Through ideological and cultural infiltration, they foster indolence, depravity, individualism and selfishness among the peoples of other countries and propagandize the so-called "freedom" and "democracy" designed to incite counter-revolutionary rebellion.

Ideological and cultural infiltration is a villainous aggressive act for conquering other countries, and the U.S. imperialists themselves clamour that it is more feasible and unrestricted method of aggression than military invasion.

The reactionary ideological offensive of U.S. imperialism is geared entirely to its vicious propaganda for blowing the trumpet of aggression and war, plunder and slaughter; it consistently pursues the sinister aim of undermining the front of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and intensifying its policy of aggression and colonial enslavement.

Without crushing the reactionary ideological offensive of U.S. imperialism, it is impossible to enhance the revolutionary awakening of the peoples and arm them with inflexible anti-imperialist militancy, nor is it possible to energetically mobilize the people to the struggle against the U.S. imperialist policy of aggression, plunder and colonial enslavement and its intrigues of subversion and sabotage and strengthen and develop the anti-imperialists, anti-U.S. struggle as a whole.

We journalists of publications, news agencies, radios and TVs should take the van in the fight against the political and ideological offensive of U.S. imperialism and scathingly expose and denounce its reactionary nature and venom and thus induce the people to vigorously come out in the struggle for crushing the reactionary ideological offensive of U.S. imperialism and energetically encourage them to destroy various kinds of aggressive ideological and cultural agencies including the "U.S. information service" in all places where U.S. imperialism has stretched its crooked hands of ideological and cultural aggression and drive out the scouts for U.S. imperialist aggression and the shock brigades for subversive activities in the guise of "apostles of friendship and peace."

We should thoroughly lay bare before the people the essence of "anti-communism" which the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists are using as a political and ideological instrument for slandering communism, the most progressive ideology that indicates the bright future of mankind, for stamping out its lofty cause and the mankind's aspirations after it and for covering up their policy of aggression and war provocation, and should denounce the aggression, war, barbarities of massacre and plunder perpetrated by them under the pretext of "anti-communism."

At the same time, we should crush the "American phobia" and "American worship" which they are spreading by relying mainly on nuclear black-mail and, on the basis of historical facts, we should convince the peoples that their anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle will surely emerge victorious as in Korea, in Vietnam and in Cuba.

We should burn with the flame of sharp criticism the corrupt "American way of life" which the U.S. imperialists try to spread with a view to subverting the socialist countries and newly-independent countries from within and easily carrying out their aggressive designs by degrading the peoples of other countries. What is pursued by the corrupt "American way of life" which expresses the serious crisis of imperialism is nothing but the bitter hatred and nihilistic lamentation of the realities, immorality and depravity, the morbid praise and stimulation of carnal desire and animal senses.

We should also bring to light the reactionary nature of racism, through which the U.S. imperialists, the author of "genocide," inspire the ideas of misanthrope and holocaust, chauvinistic contempt and conquest of other nations, and thus foil their attempt to get an ideological backing therefrom.

All the journalists and men of the press who treasure justice and truth and fight for the freedom and liberation of mankind ought to return the progressive and revolutionary ideological offensive for the reactionary ideological offensvie of U.S. imperialism, protect the people from the virus which U.S. imperialism is spreading, lead them to the defence of their independence and revolutionary gains, and fight for the victory of progressive ideas and morality and the dignity of humanity.

At the same time, we should accuse and sternly condemn the journalists-degenerates who, bribed by U.S. imperialism, give help to its political and ideological infiltration and subversive manoeuvrings through publications, news agencies, radios and TVs.

In this way, any and every newspaper, magazine, news agency, radio and TV for which we journalists and men of the press write and edit should be made political and ideological gunfire to be rained upon U.S. imperialism, a stern written sentence pronouncing its collapse, and a fuse and torchlight that set the hearts of the peoples of the five continents afire with indignation and militancy.

In order to be powerful agitators, propagandists and organizers of the masses in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, our publications, news agencies, radios and TVs should thoroughly expose the U.S. imperialist policy of aggression and war among the peoples and, at the same time, sincerely help and lead them to fight and defeat U.S. imperialism with correct fighting strategy and line.

The main strategic task in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle at present is to hasten the common victory of the revolutionary peoples by smashing the world strategy of U.S. imperialism.

Wielding our sharp-pointed pens we journalists should demonstrate the inevitability of the bankruptcy of the U.S. imperialism's world strategy and incite the peoples to take the counter offensive against it.

The revolutionary strategy of frustrating the world strategy of U.S. imperialism at present is for the world revolutionary forces to collectively hit U.S. imperialism everywhere. This means that the U.S. imperialists should be given blows and pressure jointly by the broad anti-imperialist forces in all areas and on all fronts, be it in Asia and Europe, Africa and Latin America, and in a big or small country. That alone will make it possible to disperse and sap the strength of the U.S. imperialists to the maximum and successfully frustrate their strategy of concentrating their forces in this or that area and thus smashing the socialist countries and the international revolutionary forces one by one.

Particularly, under the circumstances in which the U.S. imperialists are manoeuvring to swallow up the small and divided countries one by one, the peoples of the small countries making revolution should deal fatal blows at U.S. imperialism with a firm conviction of victory.

Experiences show that even small countries can defeat a big enemy, once they establish *Juche*, unite the masses of the people and valiantly rise in battle fearing no sacrifices. The experience of the Korean War substantiated this truth and the triumph of the Cuban revolution and the Vietnamese people's heroic war of resistance for national salvation have amply proved this truth, too.

Moreover, when the peoples of many countries, however small, pool their strength to fight imperialism, they can beat imperialism with a decisively overwhelming force.

The peoples of all countries making revolution should rise up everywhere in the world to mutilate U.S. imperialism and behead it.

The U.S. imperialists appear to be strong, but when the revolutionary peoples of the world attack and limb them, they will become impotent and go to ruin in the end. The strength of U.S. imperialism should be neither underestimated nor overestimated. U.S. imperialism may commit many criminal acts but it is already on the decline.

The anti-imperialist forces' strategy of jointly attacking U.S. imperialism and tearing off its limbs is a powerful weapon for frustrating the world strategy of U.S. imperialism and vigorously speeding up the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle as a whole. It is a superb strategy of turning every place where U.S. imperialism stretches out its tentacles of aggression into a front of fierce struggle against imperialism and wringing its neck by giving successive blows from all sides; and it is an active strategy of foiling in good time and at every step the armed invasion and political and ideological infiltration which U.S. imperialism plans and tries and smashing all its plots for aggression and sinister plans for war and frustrating its world strategy as a whole; it is the most superb strategy that enables the peoples to firmly seize the initiative on every front and knock down the aggressors.

All the progressive and revolutionary journalists of the world should determinedly arouse the people to the struggle against U.S. imperialism in all areas and in all places where it has stretched out its bloodstained hands.

With their militant articles full of conviction and fighting spirit and with the power of their square and convincing logic based on the facts, our journalists and men of the press should give fresh strength and courage to the people and inspire them to keep up a stubborn fight against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism, with inflexible fortitude and militancy, never flinching from any difficulties and sacrifices.

It is an important task assigned to us, journalists of publications, news agencies, radios and TVs to strive for the expansion of the anti-imperialist forces and the strengthening of their militant solidarity in the struggle against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism.

In the anti-imperialist struggle, unity is might and a reliable guarantee for victory. Therefore, the U.S. imperialists are afraid of the united strength of the revolutionary forces of the world above all things and resort to every possible artifice to break it.

We journalists of publications, news agencies, radios and TVs should energetically work to smash the subversive activities of the imperialists and rally all the anti-imperialist forces of the world including the socialist forces, national-liberation forces, democratic

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forces and peace-loving forces, under one and the same banner, the banner of the joint anti-U.S. action and the united anti-U.S. front.

We should expose and smash the manoeuvrings of the imperialists to destroy the unity of the socialist forces and to make mischief among them and their vile propaganda and make an active contribution to strengthening the unity of the socialist forces.

We should strenuously strive to lay bare and frustrate the imperialist moves to split the anti-imperialist forces, and defend the unity of all the anti-imperialist revolutionary forces.

True, among the forces that oppose imperialism, there are countries with differing social systems and numerous political parties and groupings and personalities with different political views. But the difference of state and social system, political ideas can by no means be an obstacle to the joint struggle and concerted action against U.S. imperialism. By stretching out its tentacles of aggression over the world, U.S. imprialism has become the common enemy of the world peoples, and it is U.S. imperialism itself that has knit together all peoples on the globe demanding peace, national independence and social progress in a common front against U.S. imperialism.

Today the forces of all strata in all countries except the puppets and stooges of the imperialists can become anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. forces. If more forces, though inconsistent and unsteady, are drawn into joint anti-U.S. acion to isolate U.S. imperialism to the largest possible extent and jointly deal blows to it, that will be a very good thing.

We journalists of publications, news agencies, radios and TVs should actively strive to unite all the areas, all the countries, all the political parties and groupings, all the peoples and all the forces that are opposed to imperialism in order to expand and strengthen the joint anti-U.S. action and the united anti-U.S. front of an international scale, while encouraging those who shun the anti-imperialist struggle to come out in that struggle and those who are passive in the anti-imperialist struggle to become active.

To oppose U.S. imperialism, defend world peace and achieve independence and social progress, it is imperative to fight against the lackeys of U.S. imperialism and its allies. In so doing it is especially important to struggle against Japanese and West Germen militarism.

Today, the struggle against Japanese militarism is a struggle to defend peace in Asia and the rest of the world and is an important link in the chain of struggle against U.S. imperialism.

Japanese militarism which has been revived under the patronage of U.S. imperialism as its Asian agent and a "shock brigade" in its Asian aggression is a dangerous aggressive force. If the danger of Japanese militarism is overlooked or a struggle against it is neglected, it is tantamount to furthering the aggressive designs of Japanese militarism and to consolidating the positions of U.S. imperialism in Asia.

We journalists of publications, news agencies, radios and TV should thoroughly expose the danger of Japanese militarism to focus on it the sharp attention of all the peoples who treasure peace in Asia and the world and actively rouse them to foiling its aggressive manoeuvrings by concerted action. At the same time, we should thoroughly lay bare the insidious attempts of the reactionary government of Japan to disorganize the anti-imperialist front under the cloak of a "friend" of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples.

In Europe we should direct our sharp-pointed pens to the struggle against West German militarism, while fighting against U.S. imperialism.

We journalists of publications, news agencies, radios and TVs should decisively prevent the rearmament of West German militarism threatening the European security, resolutely check its revanchist, expansionist ambitions and stubbornly fight to baffle the criminal machiations of U.S. imperialism actively pandering them.

It is an honourable duty devolving upon us, journalists and men of the press, who regard the cause of mankind for peace, independece and progress as our own, to actively support the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle of all the peoples of the world and strive to help strengthen and develop it.

With a sense of lofty internationalist solidarity and fervent revolutionary zeal we should support and encourage the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle of the peoples, while combating U.S. imperialism with our militant pens.

Even now, the minds of all of us here present go out to the Vietnamese people who are waging a heroic war of resistance for national salvation against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and our hearts are pulsating vigorously in support of them.

Today the Vietnamese people are not only struggling for the complete liberation and independence of their own country but also are fighting at the cost of their blood to defend the socialist forces and safeguard the peace and security of the world.

It is a common duty of all the revolutionary peoples and peace-loving peoples of the world to render every possible support and encouragement to the Vietnamese people in their righteous war of liberation against U.S. imperialist aggression. Through our publications, news reports and radio and television broadcasting we should more trenchantly expose and condemn the brigandish aggression of U.S. imperialism against the Vietnamese people and all its criminal manoeuvrings and energetically support and encourage the Vietnamese people in their valiant fighting against the aggressors. At the same time, we should inspire more actively the peoples of all countries of the world to pool their strength to assist the Vietnamese people in their war of resistance for national salvation and fight to curb the aggression of U.S. imperialism by concerted action.

Vietnam belongs to the Vietnamese people. The U.S. imperialists must get out of South Vietnam without delay, taking along with them their aggressive forces, troops of their satellites and puppets and all their lethal weapons. The question of Vietnam must be solved by the Vietnamese people themselves on the basis of the four-point stand of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, the ten-point proposition put forward by the delegation of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation at the Paris conference and the programme of action of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam. Ultimate victory will go to the Vietnamese people who have risen in the righteous cause and the U.S. imperialist aggressors will be routed without fail.

The important common task confronting the world progressive and revolutionary forces at present is to defend the triumphant Cuban revolution.

The triumph of the Cuban revolution which has made the first breach in the colonial system of U.S. imperialism in Latin America has made the banner of socialism flutter over the Western Hemisphere and is powerfully encouraging the people to a sacred struggle for independence and freedom. That is why U.S. imperialism hates this militant country like a thorn in the flesh and is resorting to every possible sinister intrigue and manoeuvre to stifle and strangle the revolutionary Cuba.

To consolidate the triumph of the Cuban revolution is an important question affecting the life or death, rise or fall of the Cuban people and, further, a key problem decisive of the destinies of the development of revolution in Latin America as a whole.

All the progressive and revolutionary journalists, publications, news agencies, radios and TVs in the world must raise their voices of militant solidarity to support and encourage the righteous cause and heroic struggle of the people of Cuba where the whole land and nation have risen in a body to defend the triumphant revolution and carry it forward under the very nose of U.S. imperialism, and also raise their voices of protest and condemnation to expose and denounce the U.S. imperialists' manoeuvrings for military invasion and their moves for blockade to strangle the revolutionary Cuba.

All the aggressive and subversive machinations of U.S. imperialism against the Republic of Cuba must be stopped and the U.S. imperialist aggressors must get out of Guantanamo without delay. Nothing can prevent the Cuban people from confidently advancing in the front ranks of the anti-imperialist struggle, holding high the revolutionary banner.

Today the embattled Arab front is our common front.

We journalists of publications, news agencies, radios and TVs should scathingly expose and condemn the armed invasion and criminal acts perpetrated by U.S. imperialism and its stooge, the Israeli aggressor, in the Arab land and should raise higher their voices of militant encouragement to support the peoples of the Arab countries including the United Arab Republic, Syria, Algeria, Iraq, the Yemen Arab Republic and the People's Republic of Southern Yemen in their struggle against imperialist aggression for the defence of national independence, for territorial integrity and the building of a new life and to support the Palestinian people in their fight for the liberation of their country. The aggressive machinations of the U.S. and British imperialists against the Arab peoples must be stopped, the Israeli aggressors be crushed and the illegally occupied Arab territory be unconditionally and immediately returned to the Arab peoples and Palestine be returned to the Palestinian people.

The struggle of the peoples in Asia, Africa and Latin America who are advancing under the revolutionary banner of national liberation is a sacred struggle for sweeping off all forms of colonialism once and for good from the surface of the earth and a great struggle for all the nations, oppressed and maltreated for centuries, to achieve liberation and independence and attain social progress and national prosperity.

The great anti-imperialist revolutionary cause of the Tricontinental peoples is yet to be accomplished. As long as imperialism exists and there are oppression and exploitation, the people cannot leave off the anti-imperialist struggle even a moment and so long as imperialism oppresses and plunders the small and weak nations by force and suppresses their revolutionary advance, it remains an inalienable right of the oppressed nations to resist and fight the aggressors, with arms in their hands.

Violence must be countered by violence and counter-revolutionary armed forces must be defeated by revolutionary armed forces.

The attainment of political independence is no more than the first step towards the ultimate victory of the national-liberation revolution. In order to accomplish the cause of national liberation, the peoples who have won independence should tear down the colonial ruling machine of imperialism and demolish its economic foothold, strengthen the revolutionary forces, establish a progressive socio-political system and build an independent national economy and national culture. This alone enables them to make vigorous advance along the road of genuine indepenence and prosperity without repeating the bitter history of throes and afflictions which capitalism has inevitably gone through.

The progressive and revolutionary journalists and men of the press all over the world should always stand firmly by the fighting peoples of the three continents and give fervent support and utmost encouragement to all forms of struggles including armed struggle of the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America who have risen in a great decisive battle against imperialism and colonialism and for freedom, independence and progress.

Victory at each and every front against U.S. imperialism is always our common victory. No matter in whatever part of the world the aggressive forces of imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism may be wiped out, it will profit our common cause against imperialism. Therefore, we should direct our deep attention to the struggle of the peoples in all areas and in all countries against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and constantly extend our warm support and encouragement to it.

We journalists of publications, news agencies, radios and TVs should positively support the Laotian people in their struggle against the U.S. imperialists' armed intervention and for national independence, and resolutely support the just stand of the Neo Lao Haksat that the question of Laos should be solved by the Laotian people themselves without foreign interference on the basis of the 1962 Geneva Agreement on Laos and the actual situation obtaining in Laos; we should also render our positive support to the struggle of the Cambodian people to defend their territorial integrity and national sovereignty against the interference of the U.S. imperialists.

The rearmament of Japanese imperialism and its attempts to reinvade Asia must be held in check, the "U.S.-Japan security pact" be abrogated and Okinawa, an island of Japan, be returned into Japan unconditionally at once. Japan should throw off the U.S. imperialist yoke and advance along the road of independence and democracy. We journalists of publications, news agencies, radios and TVs should give active support to the just struggle of the Japanese people for the complete independence and democratic development of Japan.

We journalists should extend militant support to and solidarity with the struggle of the Asian peoples for driving the aggressive forces of U.S. imperialism out of the whole area of Asia.

We should give active support to the peoples of the Middle and Near East and African Continent who are fighting for the consolidation of independence and social progress, for the achievement of national freedom and liberation under the banner of anti-imperialism and anti-colonialism.

We should extend positive support to the peoples of Guinea, the Congo (B), Tanzania, Mauritania, Burundi, Somalia, Zambia, Sudan and other countries in their fight against imperialism and colonialism for the consolidation of national independence and independent development and prosperity of their countries.

Through their militant press activities, the progressive journalists of the whole world should support and encourage the peoples of Angola, Mozambique, Guinea-Bissau, Namibia, Congo (L) and other African countries in their struggle for freedom and liberation, and sharply expose and condemn the criminal acts of the imperialists and colonialists against the peoples of these countries. We should also give warm encouragement to the struggle of the Zimbabwe people against the unlawful and arbitrary concoction of "independence" by the Smith clique and to them struggle of the South African people against apartheid and for their liberation.

We journalists in whatever continents we may be, must render hearty support and encouragement to the peoples of Latin America who are fighting against U.S. imperialism and the pro-U.S. reactionary dictatorships and give a powerful inspiration to their struggle.

We should send militant support and encouragement to the struggle of the peoples of Latin American countries including the peoples of Venezuela, Colombia, Guatemala, Bolivia and the Dominican Republic who are waging a gallant armed struggle for freedom and genuine independence.

We should support the struggle of the German people and the just stand of the German Democratic Republic against the rearmament of West German militarism and express firm solidarity with the peoples of the European socialist countries in their struggle against the aggressive manoeuvrings of the U.S. imperialists and the West German militarists for the safeguarding of peace in Europe.

We should also give support and encouragement to the peoples of Europe who are fighting for security and peace in this area, demanding the dissolution of "NATO," a tool of the U.S. imperialists for knavish military aggression, and the dismantling of all the U.S. army bases in Europe.

We must extend firm solidarity and fervent encouragement to the labouring and toiling peoples of the capitalist countries who are struggling against imperialist war, and exploitation and oppression by capital and for democratic rights and socialism.

We should render active support to the American Negroes and all the progressive American in their righteous struggle for the dignity, equality and genuine rights of humanity and against overseas aggression and murderous war of the government of their country, in defiance of the brutal suppression and persecution by the reactionaries.

Esteemed delegates!

Dear comrades and friends!

Neither bayonets nor barriers can check our journalists scathing articles and powerful voices exposing and condemning the U.S. imperialist aggression and supporting and encouraging the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle of the peoples; they will resound from one continent to another, inspiring all the fighting peoples with soaring militant spirits and revolutionary zeal.

Though our posts and fronts of struggle against imperialism are different from each other, the hearts of us journalists must be always ablaze as fiercely as the hearts of those who are valiantly fighting against the oppressors and aggressors in jungles and mountains, towns and villages, taking arms in their hands and our hearts should beat as high as the hearts of masses of angry resistants who have come out into the streets and squares of resistance and are pressing towards the enemy's stronghold across wire entanglements and barricades, demanding freedom and equality, liberation and democracy.

Though our words and letters differ from each other, our militant and revolutionary accounts and political articles that expose and condemn U.S. imperialism with burning hatred and hostility against the enemy should join the combatants in making a rush to defeat the U.S. imperialist aggressors and become ideological bullets and bayonets of revenge that break into even the places where bullets and shells cannot reach to beat down the enemy and pierce his breast. Every sentence and appealing word which we write should become a bugle for march, a song of decisive battle and a militant banner that encourage the fighters to come out in a struggle like a phoenix from the combat ranks of the peoples and rouse them to a heroic action.

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Pyongyang Declaration

Of Journalists of Whole World in Their Fight Against Aggression of U.S. Imperialism

The International Conference of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism held in Pyongyang from the 18th to the 24th of September, 1969, adopted the Pyongyang Declaration of the Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism.

The full text of the declaration reads:

The International Conference on the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism was held in Pyongyang, the capital of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, from the 18th to the 24th of September 1969.

The conference has been attended by the members of 114 delegations from 90 countries of the five continents of the world, and representatives of 13 international democratic organizations, 221 in all.

The holding of a meeting of genuine representatives of the world's progressive journalists to discuss their common tasks of struggle against U.S. imperialist aggression at a serious moment when the aggression and war machinations of U.S. imperialism, the most vicious enemy of mankind, have been intensified as never before, is a great event in the annals of anti-imperialist struggle of the journalists of the whole world.

The conference, which was held under the militant banner of anti-U.S. imperialism and was pervaded with the resolute anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist stand and the burning militancy of the participants, will be a bomb shell against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and give an additional powerful impetus to the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle of the peoples of the whole world.

The conference demonstrated the militant solidarity of progressive and revolutionary journalists of the whole world, who are fighting shoulder to shoulder in the same ranks under the banner of struggle against imperialism, U.S. imperialism; it will make an epoch-making occasion for further strengthening their international solidarity and cooperation and enhancing their revolutionary role in the struggle for the cause of justice. We participants in the conference sharply denounced with burning indignation the aggression and war machinations of the U.S. imperialists and reaffirmed our unshakable determination to resolutely fight to the end against imperialism and colonialism headed by U.S. imperialism.

We are also filled with the determination to fight against the West German, Japanese, Portuguese, British and French imperialists, the allies of U.S. imperialism, while struggling against the latter.

Ours is an era of impetuous revolution in which the strong current of world revolution expands like a flood, an era of great struggle in which all the exploited peoples and oppressed nations rise in the liberation struggle, an era of revolutionary tempest sweeping away imperialism and colonialism from the surface of the world.

A fierce struggle is today going on in the international arena between socialism and imperialism, between the revolutionary forces and the counter-revolutionary forces, between the forces of peace and the forces of war, and in the course of this struggle the anti-imperialist revolutionary forces of the world continue to grow in triumph while imperialism heads towards bankruptcy.

Today the banner of socialism flutters over the vast continents of the globe.

The emergence of the world's first socialist state—the Soviet Union—has opened up the path to the present might of the socialist countries, and the socialist countries are exerting an important influence on the struggle of the people against U.S. imperialism. The socialist countries are giving military, economic and technical assistance to the countries liberated from colonialism and imperialism in various parts of the world.

The peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America, who have for centuries been oppressed and plundered by Western capitalism and imperialism, have resolutey risen and taken their place on the stage of history, and are courageously fighting to liberate themselves and consolidate the revolutionary gains already achieved.

The national-liberation movement of hundreds of millions of people, together with the revolutionary struggle of the international working class for socialism, constitutes a great revolutionary force of our times.

The struggle of the working people in capitalist countries for democracy and socialism is in high gear and deals continuous blows at imperialism, undermining it from within.

The socialist countries, the national-liberation movements and the revolutionary struggle of the working class against the oppression and exploitation of capital are united into one mighty stream that carries imperialism to its grave.

Imperialism has been considerably weakened as a result of the powerful advance of the anti-imperialist, revolutionary forces and the collapse of the colonial system.

Contradictions within imperialism are becoming acute and antagonisms among the imperialist powers are intensified. Imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism is being hit and torn to pieces from all sides and driven ever deeper into blind impasse.

No force can ever check the development of the history of mankind in which socialism is emerging victorious and imperialism is going down to defeat; in which all shades of enslavement and oppression are being liquidated and the peoples are achieving complete liberation and independence.

But imperialism will never quit the arena of history of its own accord. It viciously challenges the cause of peace, national independence and social progress, in an attempt to find a way out of its impending downfall in aggression and war. U.S. imperialism is its over-all organizer and author.

U.S. imperialism is the ringleader of world imperialism, the main force of aggression and war, the international gendarme, the bulwark of modern colonialism and the most ferocious enemy of the peoples of the whole world.

The history of U.S. imperialism from the day of its birth up to this very day reeks of blood. It is a history of aggression stained by a record of blood warfare, piratical plunder and barbaric slaughter.

U.S. imperialism has enslaved many countries through continuous aggressive wars, fattening on the exploitation of the peoples. Especially after World War II, it took over as the chieftain of imperialism, the ringleader of the international reaction. It has perpetrated and is perpetrating aggression and bellicose provocations more atrociously, frantically and viciously than ever.

Of late, the U.S. imperialists have been engaging in reckless aggressive and subversive manoeuvres against the socialist countries.

Above all, the U.S. imperialists are viciously manoeuvring to swallow one by one small countries, or those that are divided, such as Vietnam, Korea and Cuba.

The U.S. imperialists continue to perpetrate their criminal aggressive war against the Vietnamese people.

The U.S. imperialists who ignited a criminal aggressive war in Korea 19 years ago, are recklessly trying to unleash another aggressive war against the Korean people. The U.S. imperialists are making frantic efforts to strangle the Republic of Cuba.

The U.S. imperialists are brutally suppressing the national-liberation struggle of the Asian, African and Latin-American peoples and have shown themselves to be ferocious stranglers of national independence. The U.S. imperialists are intensifying their armed intervention in Laos and stepping up their aggressive machinations everywhere in Asia.

The U.S. imperialists have incited the Israeli aggressors, their stooges, to carry on a war of aggression against the Arab peoples and are egging these gangsters on to perpetuate their unlawful occupation of the vast area of the Arab land and are maliciously scheming to stamp out the great cause of the Arab peoples for territorial integrity, consolidation of independence and creation of a new life.

The U.S. imperialists penetrate into the newly-born independent countries by using "aid" as a bait to meddle in their internal affairs, and indulge in nefarious schemes to engineer frequent military coups by bribing and scraping together reactionary cliques to influence these countries in veering to the Right.

The U.S. imperialists are bent on still more crafty double dealing for the purpose of achieving their aggressive design of world domination.

In their aggressive manoeuvres the U.S. imperialists combine nuclear blackmail with "peaceful penetration," suppression with appeasement and deception, wielding an olive branch in one hand and an arrow in the other.

It is a traditional practice of U.S. imperialism to enlist all possible reactionary forces against the socialist countries and national-liberation movements and use them as a fifth column in its aggression.

The U.S. imperialists have revived and rearmed Japanese militarism to use it as "shock troops" for their Asian aggression, and are manoeuvring to knock into shape an Asian "anti-communist" military alliance by lining up their puppets in Asia, with Japanese militarism as the core. In an absurd attempt to realize its old dream of domination over Asia with the backing of U.S. imperialism, Japanese militarism in real earnest is stretching out its claws for a reinvasion of South Korea; it is directly participating in the Vietnamese war; it has placed Japan at the disposal of the U.S. imperialists for supply and attack bases for U.S. imperialist aggression against Asia.

In Europe, too, U.S. imperialism has not only revived West German militarism and rigged up the aggressive "NATO" alliance but also built numerous military bases and stepped up aggressive acts against the European peoples and the socialist countries. West German militarism, revived by U.S. imperialism, is feverishly striving to attain supremacy in Europe and maintain it under its active patronage and manipulation.

U.S. imperialism is indeed the most vicious, cruel, outrageous and brutal imperialism as far as aggressive design and the scale and methods of aggression are concerned.

No place on earth is safe from the tentacles of aggression stretched out by the U.S. imperialists, and no country is free from the menace of U.S. imperialist aggression.

Without the struggle against imperialism, U.S. imperialism in particular, world peace cannot be safeguarded, nor can national liberation and independence and the victory of democracy and socialism be achieved.

U.S. imperialism is the most inveterate common enemy and target No. 1 of the struggle of mankind.

Let us direct the main spearhead of attack against U.S. imperialism!

This is the basic strategy at the present time in the struggle of the peoples for the victory of the cause of revolution and peace.

Today, to fight resolutely against U.S. imperialism is the most pressing duty and the primary task for us journalists who, in the course of history in which progressive forces have smashed reactionary forces and the revolutionary forces have triumphed over the countrer-revolutionary forces, have always fought together with the people, firmly standing on their side, for freedom, liberation and social progress.

Whether or not we journalists actively turn out in the struggle against imperialism, U.S. imperialism in particular, is a measure showing whether or not we fight to thwart aggression and war and safeguard universal peace and security; whether or not we fight against enslavement and oppression and for freedom and independence; whether or not we fight for the progress and prosperity of mankind.

At this moment when the independence and sovereignty of the peoples are being oppressed and threatened, peace is trampled underfoot and the disaster of sanguinary war is forced upon them by U.S. imperialism; at this moment when hundreds of millions of people all over the world are groaning under the yoke of exploitation and oppression, suffering from inhuman contempt and maltreatment, and are dying of hunger, poverty, hard labour and disease, it behoves us journalists, fighters for freedom and liberation of the people, to hoist ever higher the banner of anti-U.S. struggle.

We journalists cannot remain mere bystanders, mere recorders of the realities of our times.

All anti-imperialist journalists of the world must resolutely turn out in the fight against the U.S. imperialist aggression and must direct their sharp pens of attack against U.S. imperialism.

Progressive press and publishing activities for the ideals and welfare of mankind and for social progress and civilization can find their real worth precisely in the struggle against U.S. imperialism.

We journalists must wield our militant pens, first of all, to lay bare the aggressive nature of U.S. imperialism and its policy of war.

Aggression and plunder are inherent to the nature of imperialism.

Ideological lackeys of imperialism prattle as if the nature of imperialism had changed and make a vain attempt to dress it up with the cloak of "peace," thus concealing its real nature.

The aggressive nature of imperialism cannot and will not change till its downfall.

U.S. imperialism is the most barbarous and shameless aggressor and piratical plunderer of modern times.

The true colours of U.S. imperialism as a bloodstained aggressor and plunderer have been, and are still being exposed to the light of day in the Korean War, in the Vietnamese war and in the gangsterish invasion of Playa Giron, in the bloody aggression and brutal massacres it commits everywhere, every hour and every day.

We must indict, condemn and judge before world public opinion all the criminal actions incessantly perpetrated by the U.S. imperialist against mankind, such as open aggression, interference in other's internal affairs, subversion, the frantic arms race, formation of aggressive military blocs, establishment of military bases in the territories of other countries and provocation of aggressive war.

We must not allow any illusions about U.S. imperialism to be propagated. Illusion about imperialism is narcotic that weakens the anti-U.S. imperialism struggle and prepares the way for aggression.

We must definitely smash the false imperialist propaganda that imperialism can make a gift of independence to the colonial peoples and co-exist in peace with free and independent Asia, Africa and Latin America.

We must actively propagate the truth that the colonial peoples can get rid of enslavement and oppression and achieve national liberation, and that the liberated peoples can safeguard independence from the imperialist aggression and bring prosperity to their countries and nations, only when they vigorously carry out an anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle.

Peace must not be begged for but fought for. We must arm the masses with the ideas that genuine peace can be won only through struggle against imperialist aggression and war, against the wreckers of peace, and only by opposing a peace that enslaves and by overthrowing the rule of the oppressors.

Let us lead the peoples more vigorously onto the road of genuine peace, the road of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle!

Let us encourage the oppessed peoples to carry out their struggle for genuine independence

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and prosperity, holding aloft the banner of revolution, until imperialism is finally defeated.

We must energetically awaken all the anti-imperialist forces to invariably adhere to the principled stand of opposing U.S. imperialism, to check and frustrate its machination of aggression and war through their actual struggle.

The "peace" which U.S. imperialists clamour about is nothing but a screen to cover their aggression and war, and their "peace strategy" is a supplement to their military aggression and the continuation of this aggression in a disguised form.

We must mercilessly rip the hypocritic "peace" mask from the face of U.S. imperialism and fully lay bare before the peoples the blood-stained tentacles of aggression concealed behind that mask.

Further, we must thoroughly expose the insidious, crafty methods of neo-colonialism employed by U.S. imperialism.

We must divulge the hypocrisy of the so-called "independence" which the imperialists grant after rigging up puppet governments; we must seek out the noose of aggression and enslavement concealed in the sack of "aid" and awaken ever broader sections of the masses.

While exposing the true colors of U.S. imperialism, we must also strip to the bone the reactionary nature of neo-colonialist methods such as the so-called "common-wealth," "community" and "protectorate" which British, French and other imperialists are advocating.

To foil the reactionary ideological offensive of U.S. imperialism is the militant task incumbent upon us journalists who are in the ideological front against U.S. imperialism.

"Anti-communism," the decadent "American way of life," racialism and the like, disseminated by U.S. imperialism, are all mean instruments for perverting justice and progress, fanning up aggression and war and whipping up plunder and butchery; they are a poisonous venom which leads the peoples to ideological and moral degeneration. They are nefarious means of paralysing the national consciousness of the peoples and, furthermore, of depriving them of the fruits of the revolution.

We journalists must resolutely answer the reactionary ideological offensive launched by U.S. imperialism by a progressive revolutionary ideological offensive, shatter "anti-communism" the "American way of life," racism, "America worship," "fear of America" and actively protect the people from that venom so that they safeguard the cause of revolution.

We must rebuke and sternly condemn the degenerated self-styled journalists who, bribed by dollars, assist U.S. imperialism in its ideological and cultural penetration and subversion.

We must always fortify our press and publishing activities as a strong front of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, as a powerful ideological bastion and militant fortress for crushing all reactionary U.S. propaganda.

An important task facing our revolutionary and progressive publications, news media, radio and TV is to give leadership and guidance to those people who have risen in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle, so that they can decisively defeat U.S. imperialism with a correct fighting strategy and line.

At present the revolutionary strategy for smashing U.S. imperialism's global strategy is for the revolutionary forces of the world jointly to deal blows at U.S. imperialism everywhere.

We must see to it that the broad anti-imperialist forces jointly deal blows and put pressure on U.S. imperialism in all areas and on all fronts, be it in Asia, Europe, Africa or Latin America, in big countries or small countries. Only by so doing, can we disperse and undermine the strength of U.S. imperialism to the maximum and successfully frustrate its strategy of smashing, one by one, the socialist countries and other international revolutionary forces.

U.S. imperialism is by no means invincible. When countries, even if small, use their own brains and, relying on their own strength, unite their people and wage a courageous struggle to the bitter end regardless of sacrifice, then they are fully able to defeat U.S. imperialism. This is the living truth of our age that has been substantiated by the Korean War, by the victory of the Cuban revolution and by the anti-U.S., national-salvation war of resistance in Vietnam.

Let us all join forces and mutilate U.S. imperialism!

We must determinedly rouse and lead the peoples so as to make them rise wherever U.S. imperialism stretches out its tentacles of aggression and cut off its right and left arms, right and left legs and behead it. When we do so, U.S. imperialism will be rendered impotent and eventually go to ruin, and the people can then knock down the enemy with a decisively overwhelming force.

In the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, unity is strength and a reliable guarantee for victory.

The U.S. imperialists are afraid, above everything else, of the united strength of the anti-imperialist revolutionary forces, and manoeuvre to break it down.

We must energetically strive to unite the socialist forces, national-liberation movements, working-class movements, democratic movements and all the militant and revolutionary forces of the world against imperialism under one and the same banner, the banner of joint anti-U.S. imperialist activity and anti-U.S. imperialist united front.

We must definitely counter the nefarious schemes of U.S. imperialism to undermine the socialist forces and try our utmost to defend their unity.

We must smash every machination of the imperialists to disrupt the anti-imperialist forces and fight to safeguard and cement the unity of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist forces.

Today, all the countries and all the forces, except the puppet regimes and flunkeys of the imperialists, can become anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist forces.

There may be various kinds of people among those who come out against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism. But, no matter what their motives may be, all these forces opposed to imperialism and fighting for the people should be enlisted in the joint anti-imperialist struggle.

We journalists in the fields of the press, news agency, radio and TV must energetically strive to unite all the areas, all the countries, all the groups, all the peoples and all the forces that oppose imperialism in order to expand and strengthen the international anti-imperialist joint action and anti-imperialist united front, while inducing those who shun the anti-imperialist struggle to join in that struggle and encourage those who are passive in the anti-imperialist struggle to become active.

In order to oppose U.S. imperialism, defend world peace and achieve independence and social progress, we must resolutely fight against the stooges of U.S. imperialism and its allies, above all, Japanese and West German militarism.

The struggle against Japanese and West German militarism is a link in the chains of the struggle against U.S. imperialism and is a struggle for the defence of peace in Asia, Europe and the world. We journalists must thoroughly lay bare the danger of Japanese militarism which serves U.S. imperialism as the "shock troops" for its Asian aggression, check and frustrate its aggressive ambitions and positively fight to foil its vicious attempts to disorganize the anti-imperialist front under the cloak of being a "friend" of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples.

At the same time, we must fight to foil the revanchist, expansionist ambitions of West German militarism that has been revived and rearmed under the patronage of U.S. imperialism and is seeking to invade the socialist countries in Europe including the G.D.R.

Regarding the anti-imperialist revolutionary cause of the peoples as our own lofty mission, we should extend positive support and militant encouragement to the just struggle of the peoples with firm internationalist solidarity and fervent revolutionary zeal.

Today, the Vietnamese people's war of resistance for national salvation against the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops has become the focal point of the anti-imperialist struggle, and the U.S. imperialist aggressive forces and the anti-imperialist, peace-loving forces of the world stand in sharp confrontation in the indomitable land of Vietnam.

It is a lofty duty devolving on the progressive peoples and journalists of the whole world to support and encourage, by all means, the heroic Vietnamese people, who are waging a bloody struggle against the aggression of U.S. imperialism to defend the North, liberate the South and achieve the unification and independence of the country, and to safeguard peace in Asia and the world.

We strongly condemn U.S. imperialism for its piratical aggressive war and murderous atrocities against the Vietnamese people and its crafty machinations for escalating the war.

The progressive, revolutionary journalists of the world should raise their voice against the U.S. imperialist aggression against Vietnam and positively inspire the revolutionary peoples and peace-loving peoples of the whole world to pool their strength to assist the Vietnamese people and balk and frustrate the U.S. imperialist aggression through concerted action.

The master of Vietnam is the Vietnamese people, and the Vietnamese problem must be settled by the Vietnamese people themselves. The U.S. imperialist aggressors must quit the land of Vietnam at once with all their own aggressive forces, the troops of their satellites and puppets and all their lethal weapons.

We fully support the four-point stand of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, the 10-point proposition advanced by the delagation of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation at the Paris conference and the programme of action of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam which will lead the Vietnamese problem to the only right solution.

We express our firm militant solidarity with the struggle of the heroic Vietnamese people.

U.S. imperialist aggressors, take your blood-stained hands off Vietnam immediately!

Today the Korean people are waging a stubborn struggle against the nation-splitting policy of U.S. imperialism and its aggression and war provocative machinations, and for the independent peaceful unification of the country, for peace in Korea, the Far East and the world.

U.S. imperialism is the aggressor that has turned South Korea into a colony and military base and is imposing unprecedented national calamity and sufferings upon the South Korean people and is the war provocateur that obstructs Korea's unification, disturbing peace and giving rise to the flames of another war in Korea.

We strongly denounce U.S. imperialism for its occupation of South Korea and its machinations for another war.

U.S. imperialist aggressors have no pretext and ground whatsoever to hang on in South Korea.

The U.S. imperialists must get out of South Korea at once and their colonial rule must be liquidated. The so-called "United Nations Commission for Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea," a tool of the U.S. imperialists for aggression, must be dissolved without delay.

Korea belongs to the Korean people and to achieve the country's unification by the Korean people themselves is their legitimate right that nobody can infringe upon.

We support the consistent, fair and just stand and endeavours of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea towards achieving the country's unification independently and peacefully on democratic lines, under the condition that the U.S. imperialist aggressors get out of South Korea, and render all-out support to the Korean people's struggle for the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressors from South Korea and the complete unification and independence of the country.

We condemn U.S. imperialism and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique for their suppression and atrocious murder of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots and express our firm militant solidarity with the South Korean people in their struggle against U.S. imperialism and its underlings, and for freedom, liberation and national unification.

The just cause of the Korean people will surely be crowned with victory.

We deem it our common duty to fight against the aggressive and subversive machinations of the U.S. imperialists against the Republic of Cuba, and to fight in defence of the victory of the Cuban revolution.

The victory of the Cuban revolution, which has made the first breach in the system of U.S. imperialists' neo-colonialist rule over Latin America, is a great event that affords one more positive proof of the inevitable downfall of U.S. imperialism in our times.

The machinations of U.S. imperialism to strangle the Republic of Cuba by means of military aggression and blockade must be held in check and the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops must withdraw from Guantanamo without delay.

We extend our warm support and encouragement to the people of Cuba, whose entire people and nation are strenuously fighting in a single body for the defence of the revolutionary gains and the victory of the cause of socialism in the face of the aggression of U.S. imperialism.

We extend our warm support and encouragement to the people and journalists of the socialist countries, who are fighting against the policy of aggression and war pursued by imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and for the victory of the common cause of socialism and communism.

Today the fighting Arab front is our common battle front. We journalists extend our militant support for the armed struggle of the Palestinian people to restore their homeland, to establish patriotic democratic Palestinian state and to achieve national independence. We resolutely support the struggles of the peoples of the United Arab Republic, Syria and Jordan in their struggle against the armed aggression of U.S. imperialism and its lackeys, the Israeli aggressors, to liberate their occupied territories from the Israeli aggressors. We fully support the struggles of the Arab peoples of Algeria, Iraq, the Yemen Arab Republic and the People's Republic of Southern Yemen for the defence of national independence and building a new life.

We also extend solidarity to the struggle of the people's liberation front of the occupied Arabian Gulf.

We scathingly denounce U.S. imperialism and its stooges, the Israeli aggressors for their criminal aggressive acts in the Arab land and strongly demand the unconditional withdrawal of the Israeli aggressors from their illegally occupied Arab territory and the return of Palestine to its masters, the Palestinian people.

The progressive journalists must struggle resolutely against Zionist influence in capitalist press since this influence reflects the ideology and policy of the imperialist reactionaries.

The national-liberation struggle of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples is a sacred struggle for building free, independent and new Asia, Africa and Latin America and a struggle to curb and thwart the aggression and war machinations of imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and to defend world peace. As long as the imperialists oppress and plunder the colonial peoples by force of arms and savagely suppress the revolutionary advance of the oppressed peoples, it is inevitable for the oppressed peoples to fight with arms in their hands. Violence must be countered by violence, counter-revolutionary armed forces must be crushed by revolutionary armed forces.

The attainment of political independence is no more than the first step towards the ultimate victory of the national-liberation revolution.

The people who have won independence must actively strive to smash the colonial ruling machine of imperialism, wipe out its economic foothold, strengthen the revolutionary forces, establish a progressive socio-political system and build an independent national economy and national culture. This is the right road along which one can advance towards freedom, happiness, national independence and prosperity without repeating the bitter history of the ills and distresses which capitalism inevitably goes through.

We journalists of the press, news agency, radio, TV must extend wholehearted support and encouragement to the armed struggle of the oppressed peoples who have risen in a great decisive struggle for freedom and liberation under the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist and anti-colonialist banner and support all forms of struggles for the overthrow of the rule of the oppressors.

We also express firm solidarity with the just cause of the peoples fighting for the consolidation of the independence and sovereignty already achieved and for the accomplishment of the national-liberation revolution.

Victory on each front against imperialism, against U.S. imperialism, precisely means a common victory of the world people. The anti-imperialist journalists of the whole world should raise their voices of militant support and encouragement still higher, expressing international solidarity with the people of all areas, of all continents and of all countries in their struggle against imperialism.

We support the struggle of the Laotian people for national independence against the armed intervention of U.S. imperialism.

We support the struggle of the Cambodian people for the defence of the territorial integrity and national sovereignty against the interference of U.S. imperialism and its stooges; we support the struggle of the Japanese people against U.S. imperialism and the monopoly capital at home and for the complete independence and democracy of the country, the abrogation of the U.S.-Japan "security pact" and the return of Okinawa. We must definitely support and encourage the struggle of the Asian peoples for driving out the U.S. imperialist aggressors from the whole area of Asia.

We support the struggle of the peoples of the Near and Middle East and Africa who are forging ahead under the unfurled banner of national liberation and independence.

The behind-the-scenes manipulator encouraging the colonialists in Africa to persist in their barbaric rule and policy of butchery is none other than U.S. imperialism.

We support the struggle of the peoples of Guinea, the Congo (B), Tanzania, Mauritania, Burundi, Somalia, Zambia and Sudan and other African countries who are endeavouring to safeguard national independence and build a new life while opposing all sorts of intrigues of imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism led by U.S. imperialism.

We give active support and encouragement to the peoples of Angola, Mozambique, Guinea-Bissau, the Islands of Cape Verde who are waging a heroic and triumphant armed struggle against the colonial rule of Portugal and against the imperialist forces of the NATO.

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Opening Address by General Secretary of IOJ at International Conference on Tasks of Journalists of Whole World In Their Fight against Aggression of U.S. Imperialism

Jiri Kubka, General Secretary of the International Organization of Journalists, made an opening address at the International Conference on the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism which opened on Sept. 18 at the Mansoodai Assembly Hall in Pyongyang.

He extended particular and cordial salute to glorious Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The mere fact that journalists from 86 countries of all continents have attended this conference already shows that our anti-imperialist front has been extended, he noted, and stressed: I am confident that the work of this conference will inspire us to carrying out a still more effective and better co-ordinated work, so that we may fulfil still better in future the lofty tasks that devolve upon us against imperialism, against imperialist aggression.

We consider it one of the most important tasks of the IOJ to organize the anti-imperialist struggle of the journalists and to consolidate and expand the bases of this struggle.

He pointed to the work the IOJ has done to condemn imperialism and imperialist aggression, and to maintain solidarity with the journalists and the peoples who are actually suffering from the aggression.

He went on:

In connection with our conference, I make appeals to all the progressive colleagues:

—Strengthen the protest against the criminal war in Vietnam.

—Expose the criminal atrocities of the U.S. imperialist aggressors against Vietnam, South Korea and Arab countries, their incessant military provocations against the DPRK and Cuba.

—Express solidarity with the heroic struggle of the peoples of these countries.

—Stir up persuasively and convincingly their courage, heroism and conviction in victory.

—Strengthen the solidarity with all the peoples who are fighting against imperialism and imperialist aggression.

Saying that at every conference and session of the IOJ the anti-imperialist struggle of the journalists should be put in the first place, he explained how the current international conference has been arranged.

He said: I express profound thanks to the leadership of the Party, and to Comrade Kim Il Sung in person who heads the Party, for the understanding and for the support expressed for us journalists.

During the past 20 odd years the Korean people, under the banner of the Workers' Party of Korea guided by Marshal Kim Il Sung, have furnished a brilliant example of revolutionary heroism in the struggle against U.S. imperialism, for national independence, democracy, peace and social progress. Through their victory over the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their satellites, through the defence of the DPRK against the aggressors, they have contributed in a concrete manner to securing peace not only in Asia but also in the whole world.

Through their enthusiastic labour and through great sacrifices, this former agrarian country destroyed totally by the imperialist aggressors has been transformed into a socialist industrial-agricultural state with an independent national economy, with a life of advanced science and a very high cultural level, into a mighty country which is capable of curbing any kind of new military provocations on the part of the U.S. imperialists and their faithful stooges in South Korea.

We are very pleased at all these results and wish the Korean people to gain still greater success in socialist construction, in the defence of the North, in the liberation of South Korea.

The International Organization of Journalists supports the just struggle of the Korean people and their demand that the imperialist invaders should all quit the southern half of the country.

The great and just revolutionary cause of the Korean people will be victorious.

The International Organization of Journalists is proud to note that the journalist colleagues of Korea, firmly standing by the side of their people, find themselves in the front rank of this struggle.

Saying that the broad co-operation and solid unity of all the anti-imperialist journalists are the very conditions for the success of our struggle against the imperialist aggression and imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism, he declared the conference open. (KCNA)

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We warmly hail the political and military successes of the African Party of Independence of Portuguese Guinea and Islands of Cape Verde, the Mozambique Liberation Front and the Popular Movement for Liberation of Angola that have liberated vast areas of the territories of their countries. The liberated masses of the people in those areas have been organized under the leadership of their respective parties in the domains of politics, economy, administration, social affairs and culture. We also support and encourage the peoples of South Africa, Zimbabwe and Namibia where the African National Congress, the Zimbabwe African People's Union, and the Southwest African People's Organization are waging a valiant struggle against the colonial rule of the apartheid regimes.

We resolutely expose and denounce the Lisbon-Pretoria-Salisbury military alliance designed to perpetuate the rule of the handful of racists and colonialists who, backed by U.S. imperialism and the NATO, are fooling the African peoples and the entire humanity.

We must fervently support and encourage the Latin American peoples in their fight against U.S. imperialism and pro-American reactionary dictatorships and forcefully inspire their struggle.

We support and encourage the revolutionary struggle of the Latin American peoples including the peoples of Venezuela, Colombia, Guatemala and Bolivia who are valiantly fighting, arms in hand, for freedom and genuine independence.

We support the anti-imperialist position of the peoples of Peru and the Dominican Republic and, particularly, render support to the revolutionary measures recently taken by the Peruvian Government against U.S. imperialism.

We support the Puerto Rican people in their struggle for independence against the occupation of their territory by U.S. imperialism and demand the return of the Panama Canal Zone to the Panamanian people.

We support the just struggle of the people of the German Democratic Republic against the rearmament of West German militarism and its expansionist ambitions and extend support to the peoples of the European socialist countries who are fighting against the U.S. imperialists' manoeuvres for aggression in Europe and the world and for the immutability of the Oder-Neisse frontiers and for the safeguarding of European peace and security.

We extend our warm encouragement to the peoples of Europe who are fighting for security and peace in this area, demanding the dissolution of the "NATO," a U.S. imperialist tool for military aggression, and the dismantling of the U.S. military bases in Europe.

We support the struggle of the working people and progressive youths and students in the capitalist countries including France, Italy and Britain who are against imperialist war, oppression and arbitrariness of capital and for democracy and socialism, and extend militant support and encouragement to the democratic forces of Spain, Portugal and Greece fighting against fascism for democracy and social progress.

We also condemn racialism prevalent in the United States as applied to the Afro-Americans, Indians, Puerto-Ricans, whose country has fallen a victim to Yankee colonialism, Mexican-Americans and Eskimo Indians. We support the struggle of what are known as the "poor whites" in the USA and protest at the persecution of progressive people and students in the USA who struggle against U.S. imperialist aggression in Vietnam. We protest against and indignantly condemn the fascist persecution and repression by the imperialists against the activities of the progressive and revolutionary press and extend the warmest support and militant encouragement to the progressive journalists of the capitalist countries who under the imperialist yoke of reaction are unyieldingly fighting for the freedom of press activities.

The progressive journalists of the whole world who are fighting together on the common front against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism should hold still higher the banner of militant solidarity!

We must pool all our energies and wisdom, and support, encourage and closely co-operate with each other to translate our articles and writings which expose and oppose the aggression of imperialism, notably U.S. imperialism, and arouse the people to the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle, so that their powerful voice will ring out in every nook and corner of the globe.

Despite the difference in nationalities and party affiliations, political views and religious beliefs, we are comrades-in-arms and brothers and sisters fighting together against the common enemy and for the victory of the common cause.

Though our spoken and written languages may be different, all our militant and revolutionary reports and political articles must become arrows of hatred, political and ideological gunfire showered upon the U.S. imperialists and all the other imperialists and reactionaries, and become the kindling sparks of struggle, flames of indignation.

The hearts of us journalists, who are concurrently anti-imperialist militant champions, must blaze as fiercely as the burning hearts of the resistance fighters battling in jungles and mountains, arms in hand, against imperialism and colonialism; our articles must become the clarion call, the banner of struggle under which we advance to the decisive field of battle, together with the heroic front-line combatants, joining our words to their bullets in piercing the hearts of the enemy.

Our articles must powerfully resound in the militant ranks of those valiant fighters who have risen in resistance in the teeth of the fascist tyranny of U.S. imperialism and its lackeys and are pressing upon the enemy's stronghold, demanding freedom and democracy, a new life and new regime, and marching ahead in the van of the angry masses who have risen against the aggression of foreign imperialism and the oppressors.

Our voices must join the fighting ranks of the Negroes who have resolutely risen to break down the chains of racialism with their mighty fists raised high, and sound higher together with the shouts of the anti-war demonstrators who ate indignantly protesting against and condemning the aggressive war and murderous atrocities of imperialism.

The course of struggle against imperialism, against U.S. imperialism, is by no means smooth and the road we have to travel in our fight is still long and arduous.

Neither trying ordeals nor rugged thorny paths, however, can ever stop the vigorous advance of us journalists who are out to devote ourselves to the sacred cause of freedom and liberty, progress and peace.

We, as fighters conscious of the historic mission we have assumed in our times and before humanity, will unreservedly dedicate all our wisdom, zeal and energies to the world-wide struggle against U.S. imperialism, fighting on with redoubled courage full of conviction, militancy and hope, without the slightest hesitation and vacillation even in the severest adversity. By so doing, we will truly contribute to the sacred cause of the liberation of mankind, peace and social progress, and add to the honour, pride and happiness of being militant writers of our times.

U.S. imperialism blusters and threatens at present, but its days are numbered.

The death knell, announcing the inevitable doom of U.S. imperialism, is already tolling over its head. U.S. imperialism, the incarnation of crimes against humanity and the ringleader of world reaction, guilty of so many freocious crimes and outrages against mankind, responsible for untold calamities and miseries for the human race, will finally go down to its end.

Nothing can save the U.S. imperialists from being sucked into the very vortexes of whirlpool of defeat; no force can halt the grand forward march of mankind towards socialism and national independence, democracy and peace.

Journalists of the whole world, raise higher the banner of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle and resolutely smash the aggression and war machinations of U.S. imperialism, the most ferocious common enemy of mankind!

Fight on stubbornly until imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism is buried for ever!

Let us further strengthen the militant unity of the anti-imperialist journalists of the whole world!

Death to the U.S. imperialist aggressors!

Long live the great banner of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle!

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Today, the weighty task that has fallen upon our publications, news agencies, radios and TVs in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle demand us, journalists and men of the press, to further strengthen our militant friendship and international unity.

Despite the differences in languages, colour, nationalities and party affiliations, political views and religious beliefs, we journalists are comrades-in-arms fighting shoulder to shoulder in the same trench against imperialism, U.S. imperialism in particular. Unbreakable are the bonds of militant friendship and unity of us living and waging an anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. common struggle.

Holding aloft the banner of militant solidarity, the progressive journalists and men of the press of the whole world should closely combine all their energies, wisdom and will to make their languages and articles powerfully resound in a single voice opposing the common enemy, U.S. imperialism, in every nook and corner of the earth.

It is a honour, pride and happiness of the journalists and men of the press in our age to devote themselves to the sacred cause for the freedom and liberation of the peoples and social progress through their press activities, living in the great era of struggle, the era of revolution.

Today, a realy weighty duty has fallen on the shoulders of us journalists and men of the press.

If we journalists and men of the press, deeply conscious of the lofty mission we have assumed for the times and mankind, dedicate all our strength and energies without reserve to the great struggle against U.S. imperialism, we will be able to discharge our historical responsibilities with credit and live up to the great expectations of the people splendidly.

U.S. imperialism cannot avoid the fate of complete downfall despite its bravado at present.

History has already passed a stern sentence of ruin upon imperialism and the hour of its complete collapse is drawing nearer day after day.

No force can ever hold up the grand onward movement of our era that is vigorously advancing towards liberation, independence, progress and a bright morrow of mankind, sweeping away imperialism and all that is obsolete and reactionary from the surface of the globe.

We revolutionary journalists and men of the press, fight on vigorously together with the progressive people of the whole world to expedite the downfall of imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and hasten the victory of the cause of peace and national independence, democracy and socialism, holding still higher the banner of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

Let us further strengthen the militant solidarity of the anti-imperialist journalists and pressmen of the whole world!

Death to the U.S. imperialist aggressors!

Long live the great banner of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle!

The International Conference on the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism was held in Pyongyang, the capital of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in the foreground of the anti-imperialist front from Sept. 18 to Sept. 24. Photo: The attendants of the Conference.

World Conference of Journalists against U.S. Imperialism Adopts Resolution On Centenary of Birth of V.I. Lenin

The closing session (Sept. 24) of the World Conference of Journalists against U.S. Imperialism convened here adopted a resolution "On the Centenary of the Birth of V.I. Lenin."

With the centenary of the birth of V.I. Lenin approaching, great Leader of the exploited and oppressed peoples of the world, the "International Conference on the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism" expresses the firm determination of all the attendants to struggle resolutely against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism under the militant banner of the anti-imperialist struggle hoisted by him, the resolution declared, and said:

Indeed, great Lenin made a great contribution to the common cause of mankind for wiping out imperialism from the globe, for freedom and liberation of the peoples of the world groaning under oppression and exploitation by it.

The immortal exploits performed and contributions made by Lenin brilliantly shine in the history of the struggle of the revolutionary peoples of the whole world against imperialism, for peace, democracy, national independence and socialism.

Lenin for the first time initiated the theory on imperialism and elucidated the great thoughts on the anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle and opened up a bright avenue to the liberation of mankind from imperialist oppression and exploitation.

Lenin formulated imperialism as monopoly capitalism, as parasitic, putrefying, moribund capitalism, gave an overall explanation to its historical position and sub-stantiated the inevitability of its downfall.

At the same time Lenin exposed and condemned with extreme hatred and indignation the aggressive, predatory nature of imperialism, particularly the aggressive, depredatory, brutal and nefarious character of U.S. imperialism as the international robber, cruel strangler of liberty of the peoples and exploiter of the working people.

Lenin led the Russian working class to the victory of the great October Revolution, broke the unitary chain of world imperialism for the first time, and opened up a new era of the proletarian revolution and the general crisis and downfall of capitalism in the history of mankind.

Under the banner of Lenin, a number of countries of the world have already cast away the painful yoke of capitalism and imperialism and entered the way to socialism. In all the continents of Asia, Africa and Latin America the peoples have risen, and they are hitting hard the citadel of imperialism and colonialism and shaking it by the roots.

The history of the anti-imperialist struggle of the peoples and the process of the general collapse of the capitalist system clearly testify to the correctness and invincible vitality of the great ideas of Lenin.

Banner of great Lenin, the proletarian internationalist invincible militant banner, will live forever.

The imperialists and opportunists cannot, by any means whatever, belittle Lenin's great thoughts and bar the march route of the revolutionary peoples of the world, who are forging ahead under the militant banner of anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle hoisted by Lenin.

We participants in the World Conference of Journalists Fighting against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism, being faithful to the cause of the anti-imperialist struggle, will be resolute like Lenin in the struggle against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism, upholding his ideas, and are firmly and fully resolved to fight to the last for the common cause of humanity.

The name of the great Lenin, an indomitable fighter and communist-internationalist opposed to imperialism and reaction who dedicated his whole life to the cause of victory in the proletarian revolution and to the cause of the oppressed peoples for defeating the evil forces of colonialism, has become and will be the source of strength inspiring all the honest-minded people of the globe and those who value the liberty and independence of the peoples and their right to be masters of their own destinies.

This conference issues an appeal to commemorate in a grand style the significant centenary of Lenin's birth, give wide publicity to his brilliant thought and carry out his will that a relentless struggle should be waged against imperialism for peace, national independence, liberty and social progress. (KCNA)

World Conference of Journalists against U.S. Imperialism Adopts Resolution on Vietnam Question

The closing session (Sept. 24) of the World Conference of Journalists against U.S. Imperialism convened here adopted a resolution "On the Tasks of the Journalists of the Whole World in the Support of the Vietnamese People's Struggle against U.S. Aggression for National Salvation till Its Complete Victory."

Referring to the glorious victories of the Vietnamese people in the national salvation struggle against U.S. imperialism and their significance and exposing the aggressive and deceptive manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys behind the curtain of the four-party Paris conference on the Vietnam question, the resolution said:

In acknowledging the active fighting spirit of this conference, all the delegates unanimously decide:

(1) To express the warmest fraternal congratulations and the most resolute militant solidarity to the heroic Vietnamese people who are standing on the first frontline against U.S. imperialist aggression, fighting extremely heroic and winning most glorious victories.

To convey warmest salutations to the Vietnam Workers' Party and the Government of the DRV, to the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam.

To express complete sympathy with and support for the struggle of the Vietnamese people against U.S. aggression, for national salvation, the four-point stand of the DRV Government and the ten-point overall solution of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, considering these as a correct, logical and reasonable basis to settle correctly the Vietnam problem.

To pledge to strive the hardest on the front of world's public opinion so as to contribute a part to the Vietnamese people to defeat the U.S. aggression and push forward the movement of the people in every country in support and assistance of the Vietnamese people's struggle against U.S. aggression, for national salvation morally, politically and materially.

(2) To severely condemn the U.S. imperialists for intensifying their war of aggression while speaking about peace, expose their perfidious schemes and allegations to deceive public opinion and to cover up their schemes and criminal acts.

To demand that the U.S. imperialists respect the Vietnamese people's fundamental national rights and the South Vietnamese people's right to self-determination. To reach this point, the U.S. must respect the ten-point overall solution set forth by the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam at the Paris conference on Vietnam as a basis to settle the South Vietnam problem, to help restore peace in Vietnam, main content of this solution can be presented as follows:

—The U.S. must withdraw totally its troops and the troops of its satellites from South Vietnam without setting any condition;

—The U.S. must respect the right to self-determination of the South Vietnamese people and let the South Vietnamese people decide their political regime without foreign interference.

South Vietnam must be independent, peaceful, democratic, neutral; Vietnam must be reunified peacefully in accordance with the aspiration of the Vietnamese people.

The U.S. must stop immediately all the encroachments upon the sovereignty and security of the DRV.

Then the resolution called on the progressive journalists all over the world to do the following work so as to give an effective support and assistance to the heroic Vietnamese people's resistance against U.S. aggression, for national salvation;

A) From now to December 20, 1969, the 9th anniversary of the founding of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation, a widespread campaign should be launched in every country by means of press, radios and TVs to denounce and condemn the continuous U.S. intensification of the war in South Vietnam; to make public widely the ten-point overall solution of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam; to demand that the U.S. stop its war of aggression, withdraw quickly and totally its troops from South Vietnam, respect really the right to self-determination of the South Vietnamese people and other fundamental national rights of the Vietnamese people to publicize timely and widely the big and all-round victories recorded by the South Vietnamese people on all the military, political and diplomatic fronts in order to bring to the world's people firm belief in the just and victorious cause of the Vietnamese people so as to intensify the movement in support and assistance of Vietnam. As an immediate task, efforts should be concentrated in exposing the U.S. schemes and deceitful allegations concerning the withdrawal of its troops, demanding the U.S. Government withdraw quickly and totally the U.S. troops from South Vietnam without setting any condition.

B) To organize and accomplish splendidly the movement of helping the fighting journalists in both South and North Vietnam with necessary means for their jobs such as newsprints, printing machines, typewriters, recorders and cameras, etc.... (KCNA)

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